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United to Purchase Pan Am Pacific Unit For \$750 Million

NEW YORK — United Airlines will buy the Pacific division of Pan American World Airways for \$750 million in cash, under an agree-ment announced Monday by both

The agreement is subject to approval by the U.S. Transportation Department and President Ronald Reagan. In addition, other nations would have to approve landing rights for United.

The agreement would enable United to provide service to all Pacific points now served by Pan Am, including Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singarore Tainan and Theiland pore, Taiwan and Thailand.

Pan Am would continue to own and service its business between Hawaii and the continental United

in addition to Pan Am's Pacific routes themselves. United is acquiring 18 airplanes, in addition to parts, land and facilities, to operate the division. United said it would offer jobs to about 2,700 Pan Am employees to operate the business.

Pan American World Airways, which recently created a holding company called Pan Am Corp., said its finances and operations would be strengthened by the cash infusion. It said the payment would help modernize its aircraft fleet in

boat sank a ship carrying 28 Pales-

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Mediterranean coast, the com-mander of the Israeli Navy said

Rear Admiral Avraham Ben-

Shoshan said that 20 people aboard

the 1,000-ton vessel, Ataverus, were

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large guerrilla operation to "hit the

Asked about the legality of at-

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He added, "It's absolutely legal what we did."

in an Israeli military statement. It

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"We fired a flare, then phosphorus bullets in the air," he said.

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He said the Israelis fired back

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Rear Admiral Ben-Shoshan said

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Israel Sinks Ship, Says It

TEL AVIV — An Israeli missile never found so many terrorist out sank a ship carrying 28 Pales-groups aboard one, he said.

Foiled Guerrilla Raid

order to remain competitive with other airlines that are adding new: generations of aircraft.

Pan Am said fr would be able to make more eligient use of its re-sources by concentrating on routes to Europe, Africa, the Middle East, India, the Caribbean and South

Pan Am sustained net losses to-taling \$762 million from 1980 through 1984, including a \$206.8million loss last year on revenue of \$3.68 billion.

The losses for the 1980-84 period would have been much worse had Pan Am not sold off assets, including its headquarters building in New York and a hotel chain.

Brazil, Dies Further hobbling the airline earlier this year was a month-long strike by its ground workers, which forced Pan Am to temporarily sus-pend more than half its operations, ncluding all its domestic service. RIO DE JANEIRO — Tancredo de Almeida Neves, 75, who was By contrast, UAL Inc., the par-

ent of United, had a 1984 profit of \$282.4 million on revenue of \$6.97 billion. The earnings of United Airlines itself more than doubled in 1984, to \$258.9 million from \$120.7 million in 1983, while revenue rose 15 percent, to \$6.22 billion.

UAL also has interests in hotels, real estate and business services. Neither UAL nor Pan Am has reported their first-quarter 1985 re-

We have patrol boats near the

sure nobody uses merchant ships to bring terrorists," he added.

The president-elect had undergone seven operations in four weeks, and on Sunday he developed grave heart and lung complications. The first of the operations took place just hours before Mr. Neves was to have taken the oath of Mr. Neves's political skills were

Neves, 75,

Leader of

After Illness

Los Angeles Times Service

elected president of a civilian gov-

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presidential spokesman said.

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In 1978, a Palestinian squad landed on the central coast, hisition darties to lead the return jacked a bus and headed south for of a lifelong record of standing by Tel Aviv. It was halted by gunfire constitutional principles and workwhen police blocked the highway. Thirty-two Israelis died in the gun-

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By Bernard Weinraub

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has rejected a Nicacease-fire if the United States halts

Votes in Congress

aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The Nicaraguan offer was made public Sunday by two Democratic senators, John F. Kerry of Massa-

The U.S. is accused of harassing critics of President Reagan's Central America policy. Page 4:

chusetts and Tom Harkin of Iowa, who met Friday in Managua with Nicaragua's president, Daniel Or-

ega Saavedra. The offer was rejected by the State Department and character-ized by a White House spokesman as propaganda designed to affect congressional votes this week on aid to the rebels.

zil, has died following a long battle The State Department said the Mr. Neves, whose illness had proposal was unacceptable because kept him from being sworn into office, died Sunday in São Paulo, a it did not provide for direct negotiations between the Sandinist government and the rebels.

"Without such a dialogue, such a cease-fire proposal is meaningless, essentially a call for the opposition to surrender," the State Department said in a statement.

The statement said the proposal was "mainly a restatement of an

Robert B. Sims. a White House spokesman, said the Nicaraguan proposal was "clearly designed to have propaganda value" in the House and Senate before the votes on aid. Both houses vote Tuesday. The Nicaraguan government itself played down the proposal.

attorney representing Nicaragua; supporting direct negotiations besaid after speaking Sunday with Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escotog Brockmann, "There is no offer of Brockmann, "There is no offer of Sunday, "that those who claim any kind from the government of Nicaragna today that is any different from what they've been saying

Ranking foreign policy and na-tional security officials met Sunday at the White House to discuss Nicato democratic government because ragua. Mr. Sims said the meeting, unusual for a Sunday afternoon, had dealt with the administration's ing with the political leaders of the planned legislation on aid to the

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THIS WON'T HURT — Dr. Albert B. Sabin, the discoverer of the oral vaccine against polio, was present during a campaign in El Salvador to vaccinate 250,000 children. There was an undeclared cease-fire in the war as the program was carried out. Page 4.

Shultz Urges Arab Leaders' Support For Talks Between Israel, Jordan

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George P. Shultz has declared Paul S. Reichler, a Washington, the suffering of Palestinians by not

said Sunday, "that those who claim act on behalf of the Palestinians have continued to block negotiations — the only course that can achieve a just settlement for the

As Richard W. Murphy, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, arrived in Syria as part of a twoweek Middle East trip, Mr. Shultz said that recent statements by King Hosni Mubarak of Egypt had been "Today, for the first time in

years," he said, "there are signs of a new realism and a new commitment on the part of key regional But his remarks seemed to reflect

the Reagan administration's annoyance with the failure of most Arab leaders to encourage King Hussein to negotiate with Israel. Syria is leading an effort to try to block King Hussein's participa-

The king has said he was willing, through a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, to seek a negotiated accord with Israel on the West Bank, if he is given the support of key Arab leaders. But only Mr. Mubarak has publicly endorsed the Hussein moves.

"Now is the time for the Arabs to let King Hussein come forward," Mr. Shultz said. "There is no alternative to direct negotiation; the longer the truth is evaded, the longer the Palestinian people are the victims

The Israelis have said they would not negotiate with a delegation that included prominent members of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Mr. Murphy has been urging the Arabs to produce a list of Palestinians who would be acceptable to

So far he has not been given such a list, U.S. officials said, and has been told that the United States should deal directly with the PLO. Mr. Shultz affirmed Sunday that the United States would not do this unless the PLO explicitly accepted Israel's right to exist as well as pertinent UN resolutions.

Mr. Shultz spoke at the annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a leading pro-Israel lobby.

The policy speech was Mr. Shultz's first on the Middle East for some time, and he appeared eager to impart a sense of urgency to Arab leaders who are now meeting with Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Shultz may meet with Arab and Israeli leaders next month, his aides have said, Mr. Shultz's only scheduled stop in the Middle East

then is an appearance May 10 at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem.

Focusing on the Palestinian question, Mr. Shultz said, "Now is the time for the Arabs to let negotiations proceed."

Those who chased illusions of 'armed struggle,' those who en-gaged in terrorism, those who thought that Soviet support would intimidate the United States and Israel," he said, "have only brought death to innocents and prolonged the suffering of the Palestinian people. Such methods have achieved nothing constructive and

He offered no new solutions to the problems of the region but reaffirmed the administration's conviction that Mr. Reagan's Middle East initiative of Sept. 1, 1982, was the best overall framework for talks.

In a question-and-answer period after the speech, Mr. Shultz was asked what position the United States would support in negotiations. He replied that the whole point of his calling for direct talks was to let positions evolve in the give-and-take of negotiations.

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A Lebanese Christian militia leader has announced a ceasefire in the Sidon area. Page 2.

■ Chancellor Kohl has been

urged to let President Reagan cancel his Bitburg visit. Page 6. BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ West Germany's gross national product may show a de-cline of up to 1 percent for the first quarter of 1985. Page 9.

■ Exxon's earnings fell 10 percent in the first quarter. Page 9.

Washington's policy in the trade crisis with Tokyo, U.S.

officials say, is to seek longterm changes in Japan's commercial dealings with Western Europe and the Pacific basis.

Gorbachev Visit to UN 'Certain'

Pravda Editor Sees Reagan Talks Possible

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The editor in chief of Pravda said Monday that he was certain that the new Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, will attend a UN General Assembly session in

New York in September. Viktor G. Afanasiev, the editor in chief of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper and a member of the Communist Party Central Committee, also said in an interview with Reuters that he thought that Mr. Gorbachev would meet with President Ronald Reagan during the General Assembly session commemorating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the United

U.S. officials have indicated recently that the two leaders might meet informally without raising the expectations that would accompany a full-fledged summit meeting. "I know for sure that Mr. Gorbachev will go to the General Assembly session" in September, Mr.

Alanasiev was quoted as saying by Reuters on Monday. The agency further quoted him as saying that Moscow had agreed in principle to Mr. Reagan's summit proposal "but it is hard to say

when this meeting will take place.

"My personal view," he said, "is that probably this meeting will take place during the UN General As-

sembly session."
Other Soviet sources suggested that Mr. Afanasiev's view was "indeed personal" and that no deci-

sion has been made as to whether the new Soviet leader would meet Mr. Afanasiev has in the past been a conduit of news to the West.

In a conversation with Japanese editors last year, he described Mr. Gorbachev as the second most powerful man in the Soviet Communist Party, in effect indicating that he would succeed Konstantin U. Chernenko. Earlier this year he said that Mr. Chernenko, who died last month, was ill at a time when Soviet spokesmen were saying that iko was tak ter vacation.

Mr. Afanasiev's interview with a Yugoslav weekly, NIN, two weeks ago also made it clear that he is close to Mr. Gorbachev and that they have been working together on the text of the new Communist Par-

ty program. Mr. Afanasiev emphasized in the Reuters interview that a summit meeting would have to be well prepared. "Some agreements should be signed," he said. "Compromises can be worked out. It's nonsense to

talk about just meeting." In his response to Mr. Reagan's invitation to a summit meeting, Mr. Gorbachev had reportedly said that he welcomed the idea of a

summit but that he had not addressed the questions of time and In his interviews with the editors of NIN and the Yugoslav journal Komunist, Mr. Afanasiev said that

the Soviet Union had no intentions of changing its economic system but that future decisions would have to take into account laws of market economy. On Monday, Mr. Afanasiev said

that it was "too early to speak of radical changes, though the style is already changing." But he predict-ed that eventually "there will be certain changes and maybe some serious changes in economic policy.'

Mr. Afanasiev also disclosed that the next Soviet Communist Party congress, which had been scheduled to be held in November, has been put off until next year.

Polynesians Push for Equality in New Zealand

New York Times Service AUCKLAND, New Zealand - At first glance, it might seem that blond hair and blue eyes are almost a residency requirement in New Zealand, so dominant are the descendents of the English immigrants who came bere by the boatfull in the mid-19th century.

Yet, New Zealand is a decidedly mixed racial society, and nowhere is that more evident than in Auckland. Nearly 20 percent of the 862,000 people in this metropolitan area are of Polynesian extraction, either Maoris, who were New Zealand's first settlers, or Pacific islanders. So Anckland can claim to be the city with the largest Polynesian population in the world.

Auckland has become the focus of the Polynesian minorities' push for equality and cultural recognition, as well as for the racial tensions that have accompanied that drive.

Occasionally, the tensions have led to violence, as in December, when groups of Pacific island people and Maori youths broke windows and looted shops on Queen Street, the main thoroughfare.

The December episode, which started after the authorities broke up a free rock concert, had no single, clear-cut cause. But those familiar with the situation say high unemployment among Pacific islanders and Maoris and animosity between the youths and the police fueled the trouble. New Zealand is experiencing its equivalent

of the civil rights movement of the 1960s in the United States, including the division between the moderates who want to work within the dominant white system and the radicals who want to alter it drastically. One manifesto of the radicals is a book

called "Maori Sovereignty," by Donna Awatere, a child psychologist. "We Maori," she wrote, "are engaged in an epic war. There is, at this time, no blood involved, no shock of physical combat, so the nature of the battle is disguised. Its life-and-death quality is lost."

New Zealand, in her view, is a "confrontation of two ways of life where one side determines the rules." The radicals call for affirmative action to

redress injustices, a return of land to Maoris and separate development within a system of communal tribes. Hiwi Tauroa, a 57-year-old former high

school principal, is the government's race relations conciliator and a leading Maori moderate. He sympathizes with the radicals. They are young and impatient," Mr. Tauroa said, "and they have good reason to be impatient."

The unemployment rate for Maoris and Pacific islanders is far higher than for the rest

of the population and their education level is

Still Mr. Tauroa does note racial progress such as the appointment of more Polynesian people to senior positions in government and business. There have been modest political gains as well. In the October 1983 election, five Polynesians won seats on the 21-member Auckland City Council, up from two. The political improvement has been out-

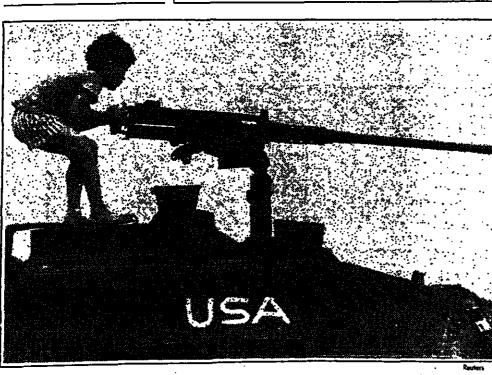
paced by the greater cultural recognition recently for New Zealand's Polynesians. There has been an increase in the teaching and popularity of the language, arts and customs of the Maori people, whose history says they came here in fleets of sea-going canoes hun-dreds of years before the first European explorer, Abel Tasman, arrived in 1642.

The separate development idea appears to have only a small following. Mr. Tauroa said it was more practical to work for smoother race relations through education and hard work on both sides.

"The European has never really had to sit down and consider why he occupies the positions of advantage in this society," Mr. Tauroa said.

"But on the Maori side," he added, "there is sometimes too much excuse-making. There are certain skills one simply has to master in a

Western society."



A small Vietnamese boy plays "war" on top of an abandoned American armored vehicle in Da Nang, formerly a vast U.S. base, 10 years after the fall of Saigon to the Communists.

10 Years After Victory, Vietnamese Have Little to Celebrate

By William Branigin

Washington Post Service DA NANG, Vietnam - From his hilltop position among the craggy, forested peaks of Marble Mountain overlooking this city. Le Van Chinh watches the stretch of coastline once called China Beach for any signs of

assault by sea or air. A member of the Hoa Hai village militia, Mr. Chinh, 19, is not quite sure who might want to attack the central Vietnamese coast these days. But he has a Soviet-made antiaircraft machine gun within reach a few paces from his thatched lean-to for just such

an emergency. Like more than half of Vietnam's 60 million people, Mr. Chinh was not yet born when a battalion of U.S. Marines splashed

ashore near Da Nang on March 8, 1965. Those marines, among the first of about 3 million U.S. troops to serve in America's longest war, were initially greeted with garlands of flowers and banners of welcome. But they soon became bogged down in a frustrating and ultimately futile conflict with an implacable enemy.

The enemy included Mr. Chinh's father. who fought with a Viet Cong guerrilla unit that once hid out in the secret caves and

tunnels of Marble Mountain overlooking a large U.S. base at Da Nang.

Despite that heritage, and although his native Hoa Hai was cited as a "hero village" for its inhabitants' contributions to the communist war effort, Mr. Chinh seems only dimly aware of that initial American landing. And he said he does not know much more

> VIETNAM 10 Years After

about the war that ended 10 years ago this

First of four articles month, when the North Vietnamese Army

routed the U.S.-backed forces of South Vietnam and captured its capital, Saigon. Today, the Hanoi government is doing its utmost to remind people of that victory with a series of celebrations marking the capture of South Vietnamese cities in the spring of

1975 during the "Ho Chi Minh offensive."

named for the North Vietnamese leader who died in 1969. The celebrations will culminate April 30 with a major show to fete the "liberation" of Saigon, since renamed Ho Chi Minh City

Vietnam seems to need something to cele-

and civilians on both sides. One of the world's 20 poorest countries, but maintaining the world's fourth largest armed forces, Vietnam has failed to provide

brate. Ten years after the victory in the south

led to the 1976 "reunification of the country"

under communist rule, Vietnam, in many

ways, is still recovering from the war that

killed or wounded four million of its soldiers

anything more than bare subsistence for most of its people, let alone realize its dreams of breaking into the ranks of Asia's power-Its apparent determination to dominate

neighboring Cambodia and Laos has left it with few friends internationally outside the Soviet Union and has contributed to a state of hostility with China.

Increasingly isolated, Vietnam is a country whose main achievement essentially has been to tread water for 10 years, constantly haranguing its people to work harder and to remain vigilant against external threats.
For the last 10 years, China, the United

States, Japan and other countries "have been cooperating to throatle us." said Hoang Tung, a senior member of the Communist Party Central Committee in Hanoi, "Well, we are not dving. We're tired, of course, But we still exist."

For the Vernamese leadership, the 10th

anniversary of the "liberation" of Saigon is clearly an occasion to rally the people for further sacrifices. Yet, ironically, it also is shaping up in

Hanoi's eyes as an opportunity to promote improved relations with the United States. Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach of Vietnam said recently that the 10th anniversary "could remind both countries that the time is ripe for normalization." In an interview in Hanoi, he added: "Ten years have passed. It is enough to heal the wounds of

Vice Prime Minister Tran Phuong said: "We want to develop relations with the United States in the same way that we have with other countries. That means we could start trading, and we would welcome investments

From the U.S. point of view the main bstacle to that aim is the presence of 160,000 to 180,000 occupation troops in

Although the past decade has seen China replace the United States as Vietnam's No. 1 enemy. Washington's opposition to the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in December 1978 and U.S. support for non-communist Cambodian-resistance guerrillas preclude

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A Limited Mandate in Brazil

José Sarney, Neves's Successor, Lacks Popularity, Clout

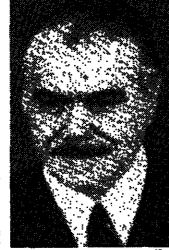
By Mac Margolis Washington Past Service SAO PAULO — Vice President José Sarney, who is taking over the Brazilian presidency after the death of President-elect Tancredo Neves, is well aware of his lack of political experience and popular support.

Although Brazilian legislators support Mr. Sarney's role as stand-

in president, there is no consensus as to how long he should stay. Until the middle of last year. Mr. Sarney was president of the mili-tary-backed Social Democratic Party. As its president, he worked first to defeat the opposition's call for direct presidential elections, and then to defeat Mr. Neves's bid

for president. Constitutional changes are planned for 1986 and already the popular movement for direct elections has resurfaced.

Mr. Sarney, a former governor and legislator from the poor northeastern state of Maranhão, once wanted to be a poet rather than a



switching parties three times.

ship's harshest measures. More

In one of his most personally

trying moments, Mr. Sarney

watched his son, also a federal con-

gressman, vote last year for the constitutional amendment for pres-

idential elections that he himself

But as his party bickered and

finally selected an unpopular presi-dential candidate. Mr. Sarney re-

signed and joined the dissident

generals in Brasilia.

had worked to defeat.

José Sarney

One of 14 children, he was bap-tized José Ribamar Costa, but took the name José Samey in honor of his father, Sarney Araujo Costa, He

Neves Dies in Brazil at 75 After Illness, 7 Operations

(Continued from Page 1) populist tradition in Brazil, men such as the former presidents Getulio Vargas and Juscelino Kubi-

To the public, Mr. Neves was a credible symbol of democracy. He constitutional amendment that had been a young minister of jus-tice under President Vargas in 1954 when that populist leader committed suicide rather than bow to military demands that he resign. He had been one of the closest political supporters of President Kubitschek, who built Brasilia, the new capital, and created millions of jobs

with industrial programs. When the military allowed the direct election of state governors in 1982, Mr. Neves was elected governor of his home state of Minas Gerais, the second largest in Brazil, by the opposition Brazilian Democratic Movement Party.

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In 1984, popular sentiment against the military led to huge demonstrations in favor of direct, popular elections for president. The military opposed this move, and Congress narrowly defeated a would have eliminated indirect

election by an electoral college.

Mr. Neves and other opposition leaders sensed an opportunity to turn the electoral college against the military when the pro-govern-ment Democratic Social Party split over a presidential candidate. A patient negotiator, Mr. Neves built an alliance with party dissidents that gave him a majority in the electoral college. That body elected

him president Jan. 15. He was never a public speaker to enthuse multitudes, but he campaigned all over Brazil, visiting 20 state capitals, and drew large crowds that gave his claims of democratic reforms popular legitimacy.

Mr. Neves — a short, balding, paunchy man in shirtsleeves — told

crowds of his dreams of land reform, municipal development, schools for the millions of illiterate children and fair wages for work-ers. He seemed to bold out hope.

Mr. Neves was born in the colonial city of São João del Rei on March 4, 1910, into a family of prosperous tradesmen. He entered politics in 1934 and

was elected mayor of his hometown. He left politics in 1937 when a dictatorship was established in Brazil, but he returned in 1945 as an elected state deputy.

the Chamber of Deputies.



than once he helped politicians who had fallen in disfavor with the Samir Geagea, leader of the Lebanese Forces, announcing a unilateral cease-fire in Beirut.

Lebanese Militia Chief Declares Truce

BEIRUT - A rebel Christian militia chief announced Monday a unilateral cease-fire and troop withdrawal from the hills east of the port of Sidon to "give peace a chance" after a month of clashes

group of party legislators. Mr. Neves picked Mr. Samey as with Moslem forces. Samir Geagea, the leader of the rightist Christian militia known as his running mate as a means to bind together this dissident bloc, now known as the Liberal Front Party. The nomination caused a stir the Lebanese Forces, said the cease-fire around the southern city, where about 66 people have been killed since March 18, would go on the left, which threatened revolt, and on the right, which went to court to try to block the advance of into effect Monday afternoon. He said that 300 to 400 Christian their "traitorous" colleague.

militiamen would begin pulling out The Neves coalition was seen as Tuesday morning. fragile group, ranging in member-There was no immediate word on ship from bankers to Communists. whether the truce was taking hold. Mr. Geagea said: "We will me-ticulously abide by the cease-fire to À popular analogy in São Paulo

is that the Neves government is a violin, supported by the left hand give peace a chance. We will also but played by the right. Now this withdraw those of our forces which instrument is in the hands of a lesshad been sent to the region as reinexperienced player, Mr. Sarney. And already discord has emerged. forcements, but the local armed villagers will stay and defend their Nicaraguan Cease-Fire Offer lands and homes." Mr. Sarney has in recent weeks lands and homes." favored funding "social impact

He did not say how large the local force was but insisted that it. Is Rejected by Washington programs" that some in the govern-ment have denounced as inflation-He also says that he agrees with objectives. He said it was up to the the international Monetary Fund Lebanese Army to move into posifice in 1950 when he was elected to on the need for tough action tions vacated by the Christians to provide security.

Mr. Geagea's forces have been battling Palestinian-backed Mos-lem units east of Sidon and shelling the city and nearby Palestinian ref-

ugee camps since March 18.

The fighting erupted less than a week after Mr. Geagea led the Lebanese Forces in a revolt against President Amin Gemayel because of his pro-Syrian policies. Mr. Geagea said the cease-fire

decision was based more on his desire for peace than on military conditions on the ground. "We are taking a large step

which we hope the other side will reciprocate with a similar measure," Mr. Geagea said.

"From the moment after our withdrawal," he said, "the security and safety of local citizens and villages is the task of the central government, the Lebanese Army, the legitimate government authority."

rebels as well as an examination of

Among those at the meeting

were Secretary of State George P.

sey, the director of Central Intelli-

gence, and Robert C. McFarlane, the White House national security

Mr. Reagan canceled a meeting

with a bipartisan group of senators

to work out details of a compro-

mise measure to release \$14 million

in nonmilitary of humanitarian aid

to the rebels. The meeting was re-

vote Tuesday on the aid measure.

Mr. Reagan, initially faced with almost certain defeat, has agreed to

a compromise in which the money,

requested for the fiscal year ending

Sept. 30, would be used for medi-

cine, food and logistical support

He had asked earlier that the \$14

million be released for nonmilitary

aid, with the provision that it could

be used for military purposes after

60 days if the Nicaraguan govern-

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Both houses are scheduled to

scheduled for Monday.

the cease-fire proposal.

About 66 people have died and nearly 700 have been wounded in Sidon and the Palestinian refugee camps since the conflict started. There have been no confirmed casualty reports from Christian areas.

*Revolutionary Courts' Planned Walid Jumblat, the Druze leader said in an interview published Monday that the Moslem militias that seized control of West Beirut in street battles last week will set up "revolutionary courts" to deal with crime in the mostly Moslem sector, The Associated Press reported from Beirut.

He said the takeover of West Beirut's security by Druze and Shiite Moslem militias last week was irreversible despite the opposition by leaders of the Sunni community, the majority in the western half of

The Nicaraguan proposal prom-

ised a cease-fire and other concilia-

tory gestures if the United States

The document made public by

"President Ortega stated that if

the United States discontinued its

direct and indirect support to the contras, whether covert or overt, and immediately re-initiates bilat-

eral conversations between Nicara-

gua and the United States in Man-

zanillo, then the government of Nicaragua would immediately call

of talks between Nicaragua and the

United States that were broken off in January after six months.

The chilly but relatively muted administration response was de-

signed in part to indicate to Con-

gress that the White House and

State Department still sought some

type of reconciliation with Nicara-

gua as congressional action

Despite the flurry of activity

day that the offer was a longstand-

Francisco Campbell, minister-counselor for political affairs at the

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fer was "a reaffirmation of posi-

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Shultz, Secretary of Defense Ca- stopped supporting the rebels, who

spar W. Weinberger, William J. Ca- are also known as contras.

Neither Mr. Ali nor the Jordanian prime minister, Zaid Rifai, made any comment on the departure. Mr. Ali met with King Hussein on Sunday and gave him a letter from President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. The Egyptian and Jordanian officials signed agreements to increase

ties in information, culture, trade and tourism. Among the agreements were pacts to accelerate a \$110-million trade agreement signed last year. to establish a company to carry out agricultural, commercial and tourism projects and to set up a fishing company to operate in the Gulf of Aqaba.

WORLD BRIEFS

EC Farm Ministers Far From Accord

BRUSSELS (AP) — Farm ministers of the European Community reported no breakthroughs Monday in negotiations to set farm product prices for the 1985-86 marketing year. The two-day bargaining session is

to resume Tuesday morning.

Officials said they saw little chance of agreement being reached this

week. The talks have been stalled for months by West Germany's

opposition to a proposed cut in prices for grain producers.

Since the breakdown of a two-day negotiating session earlier this month, the Italian agricultural minister, Filippo Maria Pandolfi, and officials from the EC Executive Commission have put together a comproducing the composition of the co

mise proposal aimed at persuading West Germany to drop its opposition. The EC already is beyond the April 1 deadline for setting farm prices.

Interim Cabinet Appointed in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sudan (Reuters) — The military leader of Sudan,
General Abdul Rahman Swareddahab, appointed on Monday a 15-man
interim cabinet led by Gazouli Dafaa Allah, a physician.

In an announcement over state radio General Sugarddahab announcement

In an announcement over state radio, General Swareddahab named

Mr. Dafaa Allah, 50, as prime minister and Samuel Aru Bol, a southern

Mr. Dafaa Allah, 30, as prime infinister. General Swareddahab said the new government would be responsible to the military council, which overthrew the government of General Gaafar Nimeiri on April 6.

Mr. Dafaa Allah, a union activist, played a prominent role in the strikes

and demonstrations that forced General Ibrahim Abboud to hand back

Egyptian Official Ends Jordan Visit

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Prime Minister Kamal Hassan Ali of Egypt flew home from Jordan on Monday, ending a three-day visit to bolster trade and cultural ties and to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

power to civilians in 1964 after six years of military rule.

U.S. High Court to Rule on Race Issue WASHINGTON (UPI) -- The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether prospective jurors can be excluded from a trial solely on

Most U.S. courts allow lawyers to dismiss some members of the jury pool without having to give a reason to the judge. The legal term is peremptory challenge and, in some cases, lawyers use the option to affect the racial makeup of a jury.

The court will consider the practice in a case from Kentucky brought

by James Batson, a convicted burglar who is black. He said his right to an impartial jury was violated when the prosecutor eliminated four blacks from the jury pool, leaving an all-white jury.

Iran Warns Violators of Islamic Law

TEHRAN (Reuters) — Iran's public prosecutor said Monday that Islamic laws would be decisively enforced to safeguard public decency

and morals, and suppress corruption and vice.

The prosecutor, Yussef San'ei, spelled out punishments, including 74 lashes for a woman who appears in public improperly dressed, which in Iran means showing more than the hands and face. In the past two weeks. young Moslem fundamentalists have demonstrated in Tehran for stricter implementation of the Islamic dress code and for a crackdown on

President Ali Khamenei said last week: "People are free to dress as they like but they have to accept certain things. Their clothes should not spread corruption and prostitution and raise passion."

For the Record

Flights from Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport returned to normal Monday after six days of delays due to unofficial action by air traffic Controllers over a pay dispute, an amport spokesman said. (Reuters)
The third of three alleged Basque separatists extradited from France seven months ago was sentenced Monday to 54 years in prison for his role. the deaths of two civil guards in an attack five years ago. The other two ment had not agreed to talks with were acquitted.

electronics company, Siemens, early Monday but caused no injuries, the state prosecutor said.

A Sudanese delegation has held talks in Tripoli with Colonel Moamer Qadhafi, the Libyan leader, the official Libyan news agency reported Monday. The mission was apparently aimed improving relations between

the neighboring countries. Vietnam has made a last-minute decision to attend the 30th anniversary commemoration of the Asia-Africa conference this week at Bandung, an Indonesian Foreign Ministry spokesman said Monday.

Correction

First quarter sales figures for Dow Chemical Co. were erroneously reported in April 19 editions. Sales for that period actually fell 6 percent, to \$2.75 billion from \$2.92 billion in the year-earlier period.

Pinochet's Power Plan: **Continued Repression**

By Juan de Onis

Los Angeles Times Service SANTIAGO — President Aucaused by the Nicaraguan propos-al, Nicaraguan officials said Sun-of his government's hardened repression against political dissent.

A wave of violence that many here blame on the security forces has coincided with the crackdown. "He is like a kid with a new bicycle," said one person who has been in frequent contact with General Pinochet during the last four months and who asked not to be

identified. During that time, the NATO Plans Naval Exercises regime has toughened its anti-Communist stance and virtually COPENHAGEN - NATO'S closed off contacts with the political opposition. Since December, General Pinochet, 69, has told close military ad-

visers that he intends to remain in

power beyond the end of his pre-sent constitutional term in 1989. In this strategy, General Pinochet is counting heavily on foreign financial support for Chile's badly shaken economy. Two months ago, he restored an economic policy of conservative monetarism, represented by Finance Minister Hernan Buchi, who has negotiated a new three-year agreement with the International Monetary Fund pro-viding Chile with \$250 million a

year in loans. Without this international financial aid. Chile's economy cannot recover from a 20-percent drop in national production since 1982, which has produced 30-percent unemployment and reduced living standards. The loans also are necessary for the fulfillment of General Pinochet's political plan to stay in power indefinitely.

Many people were shocked March 30 when the bodies of three slain dissidents, two of them Communist Party members, were found in a field near Santiago's international airport. Their throats had been cut. Within 48 hours, five other dissidents were killed by security forces in what were called "confrontations" with subversives. The outlawed Communist Party. armed forces,

which is run from exile, has an organized internal resistance move-ment and the Revolutionary Left gusto Pinochet, the military ruler of Chile, is described by close asso-del Castro's Cuban regime, also del Castro's Cuban regime, also maintains an underground insur-rectionary group in Santiago.

The Communists and the Revolutionary Left Movement have carried out some bombings, organized bank robberies and attacked isolated police and military installations, but the level of these activities is low and sporadic. Nevertheless, the government makes this armed opposition the basis for an increasing ly repressive regime. Federico Willoughby, who was

once the general's press secretary and now leads a small rightist political movement said: "There is a polarization taking

place here between the hard-line right and the extreme left, and that is the way Pinochet wants things to develop so he will have a justification for staying in power indefinite-

In 1973, when the Chilean armed forces overthrew the elected, Marx-ist-led administration of President Salvador Allende, General Pinochet was commander in chief of the army. He quickly imposed his anthority over the ruling military junta, creating an intelligence agency that operated torture centers and prison camps for political oppo-

Dents. Now, the heavy-handed methods of the early stages of the military regime are once again back in evidence after a lull in the late 1970s. A state of siege, which puts mili

tary courts in charge of political crimes, has been restored. General Pinochet has sent at least 290 people to detention centers without inal for political dissent since Decem-

The general has made it clear? that the latest crackdown is more than just reaction to the challenge of armed violence from the extreme left. In March, he let it be known that he would be in command of the Chilean political scene for years to come, with the support of the

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views on many social issues.

Mr. Wattenberg is one of several had no medical insurance, and a third of elderly people lived in povdozen figures from the Great Soci-More than 90 percent of the ety era who will gather Thursday black adults in many Southern and Friday at the Lyndon B. Johncounties were not registered to vote. Nationwide, at all levels of son Library at the University of Texas at Austin for a conference on "The Great Society: A 20-Year government, there were only a couple of hundred black elected offi- Critique."

nine-month period in 1965.

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Mexican Across Border

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year-old brother. The boy was

among several Mexicans allegedly

throwing stones at the agent and

his partner, according to the au-

Javier Escobar, the Mexican con-

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Society.

Only a third of the children in the country 3 to 5 years old attended nursery school or kindergarten. Today most Americans would find those situations unacceptable. and indeed they have been reversed, in large part because of laws enacted in 1965, the high-water mark of Lyndon B. Johnson's drive for what he called the Great Soci-

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Half of all Americans over 65

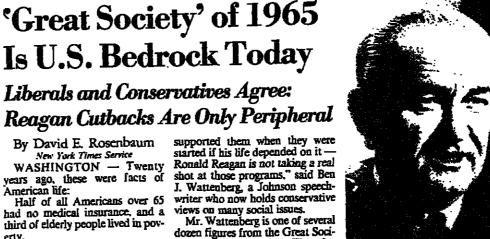
American life:

Now nearly every elderly person is covered by health insurance, and the aged are no poorer than Americans as a whole. Blacks vote at about the same rate as whites, and nearly 6,000 blacks hold elective office. Most small children attend

pre-school programs. President Ronald Reagan has spoken often about what he views as the excesses of the Great Society. His administration has cut the rate of growth of some of its measures. although spending has continued to rise. The Senate is scheduled to vote next week on proposals that would go somewhat further, actually reducing spending on some such programs and abolishing some oth-

ers outright. But liberals and conservatives agree that the cutbacks have been and will continue to be around the edges and that the activities that may be abolished are peripheral YOUR BEST SWISS ones. Whatever the oratory about dismantling the Great Society, its bedrocks — Medicare and Medic-BUSINESS BASE aid, federal aid to education, the right of blacks to vote and use commercial facilities — have become. in the almost unanimous view of politicians and scholars, permanent parts of the American system.

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Lyndon B. Johnson

shared the president's dream for an end to poverty and racial injustice and a better life for all Americans The term "Great Society" was but also believed with him that it coined by Mr. Johnson in a speech was in the government's power to at the University of Michigan in

fulfill that dream. These are some of the milestones "We have the opportunity," he that became law that year: declared, "to move not only toward Medicare, providing health inthe rich society and the powerful

society, but upward to the Great Medicaid, which pays for bealth care for the poor.

Medicaid, which pays for dor, are divided by war.

"It's the first time in his." Although some Great Society measures were enacted in 1964 and • The first general federal aid to a few in 1966 and afterward, the

local public schools. main elements of the Johnson pro-• The first broad-based federal gram were approved in a frenetic scholarships and loans for college students.

Mr. Johnson had just been elect-• The Voting Rights Act, which has enabled large numbers of blacks to register and vote, and therefore hold more elective ofed in a landslide over Barry Goldwater. For the only time in this century except for four years in the late 1930s, a president's party had a 2-to-1 majority in both houses of

Congress. The economy was strong Foundations for the Arts and Hu- manize the long war. and growing. Most people not only manities, which have brought cul-

across the country. . • Rent supplements for poor Highway beautification.

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tance to Appalachia. border, wounding the youth's 13-Mr. Johnson called it "the greatest outpouring of creative legisla-tion in the history of the nation," an assessment that at the time was not viewed as hyperbolic.

sul general, demanded an investi-Congress who voted against cent of the country's children, he gation Friday of the shooting that those measures were not borne out. said. occurred Thursday near the San Ysidro port of entry. He called it "a brutal, unjustified action and a very serious violation of the Mexi-"Ronald Reagan - the most can border." The boy was in seri- cine or that federal aid to education

Salvador War Is Halted for Vaccination Of Children By James LeMoyne

New York Times Service SAN SALVADOR - In what amounted to an undeclared ceasefire, government troops and leftist rebels stopped fighting Sunday to allow medical teams to vaccinate more than 250,000 Salvadoran children throughout the country against five major diseases.

It was intended to be the final stage in a campaign of mass inoculation that has been carried out once a month since February. The program has been principally sponsored by the United Nations Children's Fund with the strong support of the Catholic Church, which has called for "days of tranquillity" to allow the inoculations.

James P. Grant, executive director of UNICEF, said that he hoped the program would serve as a modsurance for the elderly and fi- el for other developing countries, including those that, like El Salva-

"It's the first time in history that a major conflict has been stopped to immunize children," Mr. Grant said, "Salvador is part of the cutting edge of a demonstration of a new process which has as its goal immunizing all the world's children

The moculation effort appears to be an example of the sort of humanitarian gesture that govern-ment and rebel officials have said • Establishment of the National they would discuss in order to hu-

Radio station announcers, tural activities to communities priests, schoolteachers, government officials and students all took part last week in a constant propaganda effort to tell mothers to take their babies to more than 2,000 inoculation centers around the

country. The program is aimed at inoculating an estimated 400,000 Salvadoran children under the age of 5 against tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles and polio, Mr. Grant said. In practice, the campaign has reached only 250,000 to 300,000, making it likely the pro-The fears expressed by the Regram will be repeated next year to publicans and Southern Democrats assure inoculating at least 80 per-

There were no reports of combat Hardly anyone would assert today, for instance, that Medicare and Medicaid led to socialized medinoon. Last month, however, four inoculation stations in the east of resulted in government domination the country were closed because of

U.S. Accused of Harassment of Nicaraguan Critics

er for a Michigan ero policy in Central America has asserted that first-class letters it mailed in 1985, virtually all among three batches sent, had not reached

their destinations. In addition, a national civil rights group in New York, which works with critics of the Reagan administration throughout the United States, said last week that women in the Middle West had reported that the Internal Revenue Service began to audit them immediately after they returned from visits to Nicaragua

And a free-lance journalist has brought a lawsuit in U.S. district court charging that when he re-turned from Nicaragua the Customs Bureau detained him until agents of the Federal Bureau of investigation appeared and seized his diary and address book.

In the last few months similar problems have been reported by other individuals and organizations who have openly criticized President Ronald Reagan's Central American policy. A senior congressional staff offi-

cial said last week that the House and Senate intelligence panels have initiated separate inquiries into the recent testimony of the director of the FBI, William H. Webster, that agents in the last two years ques-tioned about 100 U.S. citizens who visited Nicaragua. **AUTOS TAX FREE**

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tions opposed to Mr. Reagan's Central American policy said they suspected that some kind of broad official effort had been initiated to stifle their activities.

In testimony Wednesday before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights. Mr. Webster denied that the FBI interviews were meant to intimidate critics of the Reagan administration.

He said the interviews were conducted under the general authority of a 1981 executive order and at least some of them were in response to assignments from the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Webster said there was a

BANGKOK — Thailand's armed forces chief, who has chal-

lenged the prime minister on sever-al national issues over the last year,

has had his term in office extended

by the government.

By David Burnham

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — An organiz
New York Times Service and the U.S. Postal it was not "the function of the FBI agents had questioned or attemptmany to educate in poses the Reagan administration's officials connected with organiza- cal issues or chill debate." Among those who have cited incidents is Sara Murray, staff organizer with the Michigan Interfaith

> tion made three separate first-class mailings in the last few months but that only one out of about 100 letters was delivered. Miss Murray also said that someone had broken into her Detroit office and stolen a mailing list,

Thai Chief's Term Extended

General Arthit Kamlang-Ek, 59, challenge to Mr. Prem in Novem-who serves as both head of the ber, when he denounced the gov-

army and as supreme commander, erument's decision to devalue the

several files and two books. Beth Terry works in the Washington office of the Committee in lidarity With the People of El Salvador, which coordinates a network of approximately 350 likeminded groups around the country.

tin, Texas; Dallas; Philadelphia; Committee on Central American Washington, and several other cit-Rights. She said that her organiza- ies. "It appears the FBI was trying to impart information, rather than

ed with her group who live in Boston; New York; Chicago; Milwaukee; Tampa, Florida; Aus-

collect it," she said.
Michael D. Ratner, senior attorney with the Center for Constitutional Rights, said his organization

had been approached by one woman in Minnesota and another in Wisconsin who said they had become the subjects of IRS audits immediately after returning from Nicaragua. He said that the Wisconsin woman said she had never been audited before. Miss Terry said she had devel-

Mr. Ratner said the center soon would renew a lawsuit it had initiated in 1982 charging that the Reagan administration's executive order increasing the authority of the FBI and CIA to conduct foreign counterintelligence in the United States was illegal.

The suit, supported by 32 religious, educational and religious groups, was dismissed because it did not contain complaints from persons asserting they had suffered

damages. Today, we obviously have got a large number of complainants."
Mr. Ratner said, "and we plan to renew our suit as soon as we can

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s Halted for Vietnam Recalls 1975 Victory

(Continued from Page 1) the opening of diplomatic relations with Hanoi. And certainly, the wounds of

war suil run deep. From the time the first marines arrived until the last U.S. combat troops withdrew in 1973, two years before the ultimate communist vic-tory, the Vietnam War cost the lives of nearly 58,000 Americans

and maimed thousands more. Among those presumed dead are nearly 2,500 still missing in action. a number of them known to have been captured alive. Besides the heavy toll in lives, the

war is estimated to have cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$120 billion. it spawned one of the most divisive periods in U.S. history and changed international perceptions of the United States. The name Vietnam became synonymous for Americans with nulitary debacle,

futility and appalling waste. For the Vietnamese, the war was nothing short of cataclysmic.

It is estimated that the more than four million Vietnamese soldiers and civilians who were falled or wounded on both sides made up about 10 percent of the total population, roughly the proportional equivalent of 20 million Ameri-

The communist side — both North Vietnamese troops and the Viet Cong guerrillas in the south took enormous losses estimated to total 600,000 to 700,000 killed.

Hanoi officials say that the number of Vietnamese still missing in action is in the range of 100,000. The United States made Vietnam the most heavily bombed country in the history of warfare.

dropping more ordnance on it than

on all theaters combined during

World War II. In addition, according to Viet-namese officials, about 40 percent of South Vietnam was sprayed with chemical defoliants.

Yet for all the damage it caused, the United States also showed restraint. Contrary to Hanoi's wartime propaganda and U.S. war critics, the North Vietnamese capital was never subjected to indiscriminate "carpet bombing" by B-52s.

Today the picturesque city of lakes and tree-lined streets remains intact, its turn-of-the century French colonial buildings slowly crumbling from disrepair rather than from the effects of aerial bom-

Elsewhere, however, the physical impact of the war is much in evi-

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Ten vears have passed,' said

Vietnam's foreign minister recently, 'It is enough to heal the wounds of war.



Nguyen Co Thach

country during the war - still look about 15,000 Amerasians in Vietlike a moonscape.

To weather the bombing, the North Vietnamese dug tunnels and underground chambers as much as 83 feet (about 25 meters) deep, many now preserved as historical

Quang Tri, a town just south of the DMZ, was obliterated by U.S. bombing when communist forces overran it in 1972. Cattle now graze in a field littered with scrap metal in what was once the renowned old citadel.

Mines and unexploded ordnance continue to cause casualties "Until now we have not been

able to clear all the mines and bombs," said Nguyen Tien Binh, 39, a former North Vietnamese Army sergeant who took part in the 1972 battle for Quang Tri and settled there later.

At Khe Sanh near the border with Laos, the scene of a fierce battle between North Vietnamese and U.S. troops in 1968, the authorities say about 400 people have been killed by mines since 1976. An unusually high percentage of mothers give birth to deformed ba-

bies, a phenomenon that Vietnamese doctors blame on the use of American defoliants during the According to Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong, a 1982 study showed

that 64 percent of mothers who gave birth to deformed babies at the hospital had been exposed to the defoliant Agent Orange. In My Tho and other provincial

towns, the faces of Amerasian children frequently appear among crowds of street urchins. Many eke out a living by doing menial work

nam and have accepted 2,123 for resettlement in the United States, along with nearly 3,000 relatives, as of the end of March.

The officials say that exit permits have been given to another 4,000 Amerasians and relatives in Ho Chi Minh City and 10,000 to 12,000 Amerasians throughout Vietnam, some of whom do not want to

While Americans seem to encounter little or no hostility from Vietnamese these days, rancor occasionally surfaces in talks with pensants, such as Le Thi Mang, 65. Asked what she thought of Americans as she visited the Hue citadel recently, she replied, "They are cruel, extremely cruel."

Although it may seem an obvious point, the absence of war represents perhaps the most important change since 1975 for many Vietnamese, especially the peasants, who make up about 80 percent of the population.

Vietnamese troops may still be fighting and dying in Cambodia, and to a lesser extent in Laos, but the homeland is quiet and rural life can go on much as it always has.

"The most important thing is that we don't have to be in the army," said Huynh Nhan Trung, 42, a former South Vietnamese Army private who lives with his seven children in Chu Lai village near the former base of the U.S. Army's Americal Division.

He said that his standard of living had declined since the war, but he would express no opinion on the Hanoi government.

"As far as ordinary people are concerned," Mr. Trung said, "we think we can live with any govern-

London at the age of 12

He and his mother left Europe in

1938 and settled in Los Angeles. He

attended Los Angeles City College

and the Los Angeles Art Center

School, then was a dancer and cos-

tume designer with the Lester Hor-

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Business takes off with Falcon.

Rudi Gernreich, U.S. Clothes Designer, Dies which he turned down, to work in

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Rudi Gernreich, 62, an American fashion designer who in 1964 created the topless bathing suit and popularized the miniskirt, died of cancer Sunday in Los Angeles.

He was known for his colorful and free-flowing clothes. In addition to the miniskirt and topless swimsuit, he pioneered the use of vinyl, knit tank suits, colored stockings, the sec-through blouse and the no-bra bra.

Other of his dress designs featured clashing stripes and dots, bold geometric patterns and large holes cut in surprising places. He was in the forefront of the unisex fashion movement, once saying that "when men and women borrow styles from each other, it

makes fashion more interesting."



was 8. His interest in fashion began Mr. Gernreich was born in Vien-na. His father, a hosiery manufac-dress shop. His sketches of clothes turer, died when Mr. Gernreich and fabrics brought him an offer, the twin-engined CT-39 Sabreliner.

■ Other Deaths: Mohammed Zaid al-Harbash, 55, a veteran Kuwaiti diplomat, in New Haven, Connecticut, on Friday after a brief illness. During the past three decades he served as Kuwait's ambassador to Japan, Italy General Jerome F. O'Malley, 53,

commander of the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Command, on Saturday in the crash of a military aircraft at Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International Airport. The crash also killed his wife, Diane, and the three air force crew members on board

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Kohl Is Urged to Alter Stand on Reagan Visit

U.S. Jewish Group Asks President Not to 'Shame' Victims of the Nazis

By John M. Goshko and Rick Atkinson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Chancellor leimut Kohl of West Germany is being urged to release President Ronald Reagan from his pledge to visit a German military cometery

A major pro-Israel lobbying group has asked Mr. Reagan not to shame the victims of Nazi tyranny" by making the visit.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Kohl have

held firm against pressure from Jewish Americans to cancel a wreath-laying ceremony May 5 at West Germany's Bitburg cemetery. several thousand graves.

Elie Wiesel, chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council and a cheered Sunday as one of their survivor of the death camps, said
Sunday on an ABC news program
that Mr. Kohl "holds the key" to
releasing Mr. Reagan from his
commitment to visit the cemetery.

Menachem Z. Rosensaft of New

Chancellor Kohl really seeks reconnow and say to the president, Mr. President, I realize now that this journey could be difficult for you your commitment. And please let

commitment to visit Bitburg.

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, which began its it that survivors, children of surviannual meeting here Sunday with vors and American war veterans an address by Secretary of State will be waiting for him at the gates George P. Shultz, approved a letter of that cemetery. to Mr. Reagan saying that "as human beings, as Americans and as shadow of Independence Hall, Jews," its members believe the where, in a ceremony minutes bepresident should cancel his plans. fore, thousands of Holocaust survi-

To honor those SS soldiers who spread terror and death under the the Liberty Bell in a symbolic linksign of the skull and crossbones ing of American freedom and their dishonors their victims — the Jews own liberation from Nazi captivity and the American GIs they slaugh-tered only 30 miles away at Malmetered only 30 miles away at MahmeThe ceremony opened what is
dy — and it dishonors those Gercalled the Inaugural Ceremony of mans who are today working to the American Gathering of Jewish build a democratic and free Cer-Holocaust Survivors. many," the letter said.

More than 100 U.S. prisoners
were massacred at Malmedy during
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a speech, he implored the president to reconsider his plan.

Mr. Reagan at the White House. In

Mr. Wiesel's suggestion that Mr. Kohl could rescue Mr. Reagan from what has become an embarrassing and divisive innerary was echoed Sunday by the Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole, Republican of Kansas. Mr. Dole sug-gested on an NBC-TV program that the chancellor propose an al-

"I don't know how they're going to get out of it." Mr. Dole said. "It's a serious problem that isn't going

■ Campaign Urged Against Visit The cemetery contains the graves of 47 Waffen SS troops among its The New York Times reported from Eurlier, William K. Stevens of

Survivors of the Holocaust

commitment to visit the cemetery.

Mr. Wiesel said: "I think if York, a son of concentration camp victims, said: "The time for softciliation, and I think he does, he spoken words and appeals is over. should come out with a statement. For the sake of history, we must prevent him from going to Bit-

Mr. Rosensaft, who is chairman and therefore I release you from of the International Network of your commitment. And please let Children of Jewish Holocaust Surus go elsewhere."

Mr. Reagan telephoned Mr.

Kohl on Friday to reaffirm his commitment to visit Rithere

If Mr. Reagan visits the cemetery at Bitburg, he said, "We must see to His speech took place in the

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The letter continued: To visit Of Ex-SS Officer In Camp Deaths

politics, but good and evil. Mr.

President do not shame the victims of Nazi tyranny.

Mr. Wiesel on Friday received a

BONN — A former Nazi SS officer went on trial Monday for allegedly sending 185 French Jews to their deaths in the Auschwitz con-

Modest Korff, 76, charged with accessory to murder, is accused of sending the 185 Jews, from Châlonsur-Marne, France, to their deaths when he ordered them transferred from the Drancy concentration camp to Auschwitz over a two-year

Mr. Korff was a member of the security force at the Drancy camp in France between 1942 and 1944. He was a captain in the SS, the units that also served as guards at Nazi concentration camps. He faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Three other former SS members were also charged in the case, but the court ruled two of them unfit to stand trial because of advanced age and health problems. The third committed suicide in 1983.

The trial opened with the reading of the charges and was adjourned until Wednesday.

France Is Said To Plan Cuts In '86 Budget

PARIS - The Socialist government, facing the possibility of defeat in parliamentary elections next year, is preparing a 1986 budget that blends income tax cuts and incentives to industry with a firm brake on state spending, according to sources in the Finance Ministry.

French government ministers have been given until the end of this month to work out how to cut operating expenses by 3 percent, freeze spending on new programs and reduce civil service jobs by 20,000, the sources said. Continued austerity in the public

Mitterrand's ruling that the 1986 budget delicit should not exceed 3 percent of the gross national prod-For 1985 the Finance Ministry said it was aiming to hold the defi-cit at 3 percent of GNP, or 140 billion francs (\$15.5 billion). Last

sector followed President François

year the budget deficit rose to 144.4 billion francs, or 3.3 percent of GNP. In 1983 the deficit was 129.61 billion francs. The 3-percent budget deficit has been a target of the Socialist gov-ernment, but one it has not man-

aged to achieve since winning power in 1981. The U.S. budget deficit is about twice that level, or 6 percent of GNP.

Assembly elections in which the Socialist Party, which won a major-ity of seats in the 1981 elections, faces a crucial electoral test. Prime Minister Laurent Fabius

not fund electorally popular eco-

nomic growth with higher hudget

The 1986 budget will be the last budget before the 1986 National

has said that the government will



A survivor of the Holocaust placing a white carnation beneath the Liberty Bell in a ceremony in Philadelphia.

Turkey Presses U.S. Jews On Cause of Armenians

By Mark Arax Los Ángeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - As part of a campaign to deny that Armenians were massacred 70 years ago in eastern Turkey. Turkish officials are quietly pressuring Jewish groups in the United States to discourage them from recognizing Armenians as fellow victims of geno-

In recent months, Jewish leaders in Los Angeles and New York have received telephone calls from the Turkish ambassador in Washington and cables from Turkish Jews in Istanbul urging them to cancel scheduled presentations by Armenian-American speakers on the 1915 massacre.

According to local Jewish leaders, Turkish representatives implied that if the Jewish-sponsored speeches went forward in Los Angeles, they could imperil the well-being of Jews in Turkey and might prompt the closing of a border crossing used as an avenue of escape for Jews fleeing Iran.

In one instance, the Jewish Fedby Richard Hovannisian, an Armenian history professor at the University of California at Los Ange-

Murray Wood, an executive director of the federation, said that objections to the speech last November also were raised in calls from the Turkish ambassador. Sukru Elekdag, to the World Jew-ish Congress in New York.

"Here we are halfway around the world and they are telling us we are prompted by Armenian revolt.

doing something that will be detri-mental to the Jewish community there," Mr. Wood said.

"The threats were never expressly stated but the implication in the phone calls and cables was very clear," he said. "I can put two and two together. In another instance, Jewish lead-

ers in Turkey telephoned New York officials of the Anti-Defamation League objecting to a talk last December in Los Angeles by an appeals court judge, Armand Ara-Local league officials refused to

cancel the talk and Judge Arabian told a Jewish audience how his parents had survived the Armenian genocide, in which at least 600,000 Armenians died.

League officials said it was un clear if the Jewish leaders in Turkey were acting on their own or at the behest of the Turkish government.

The Assembly of Turkish American Associations, the largest Turkish-American lobbying group, denies that threats against the well-being of Turkish Jews were eration Council of Greater Los An-either expressed or implied when geles received a cable from the objections to the speeches were chief rabbi in Istanbul objecting to raised. They said the chief rabbi Jewish community approached U.S. Jewish organizations on their own, without pressure from the

Turkish government.
The Turkish ambassador in Washington and the Turkish consul general in Los Angeles refused to be interviewed on the subject.

Turkey denies that a genocide ever occurred and says that both Christian Armenians and Moslem Turks died during a civil war

Europe Is Urged to Pool Weapons Technology

BONN — Foreign Minister
Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West
Germany urged West European allies Monday to forge a joint approach to U.S. research on space
defense and to pool resources in arms technology.

"The Europeans can only achieve fruitful competition with the United States in developing weapons technology if they join to-gether." Mr. Genscher said in a speech at a two-day meeting of foreign and defense ministers of the Western European Union.

The European union, which was revived in October after many years of dormancy to strengthen Europe's voice in NATO, comprises Belgium, Britain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and West Germany.

Mr. Genscher said the union primarily a forum to coordinate the views of members on military and East-West issues, should provide the political impetus for closer European arms cooperation. He repeated West German calls

for a joint European response to President Ronald Reagan's offer to let the Europeans join research on his Strategic Defense Initiative. "Recent months have made

clearer how vital Europe's technological ability is to our security directly because of its effects on defense capability and indirectly because of its effect on our economic efficiency," Mr. Genscher Diplomatic sources said the

speech reflected West European concern that huge U.S. spending on research into anti-missile systems in space could give U.S. companies an unbeatable lead in military technologies adaptable to civil use:

Chancellor Helmut Kohl endorsed the research last week and said Bonn would start talks on joining the project. But he made clear he favored a joint West European stand and shared British and French reservations about its stra-

egic implications.
Diplomats and officials from Western European Union coun-tries said the U.S. project, although Iown of Fitou, about 12 miles (19 not on the formal agenda at the kilometers) from here killing at Bonn talks, was likely to deminate. least five people, police said.

discussions outside the conference

meeting remotely resembling a co-ordinated European response."

The main task facing ministers would be to reform the European union's agencies on arms control and coordinated weapons production in order to better meet the pact's needs, officials said.

Mr. Genscher said the meeting would hear proposals to set up three new bodies on security issues to support the work of the ministerial council, which meets twice a British officials said two of the

proposed study groups, on arms control and disarmament and on security and military issues, were essentially "think tanks."
The third, on weapons develop-

ment and cooperation, would help coordinate the political stance on weapons projects.

They stressed, however, that no

firm decisions would be taken since it was the role of the so-called Inde-pendent European Program Group to coordinate arms output and pro-curement among a larger group of European allies.

■ Geneva Session

U.S. and Soviet arms control ne-gotiators Monday held their final session on space and defense weapons in the first round of talks, The Associated Press reported from **Geneva**

The six-week round is to end Tuesday with a plenary meeting between all six leading U.S. and Soviet negotiators and their aides at the U.S. Arms control offices. The second round is scheduled to begin May 30;

Plane Crash Kills 5 in France

The Associated Press NARBONNE, France - A DC 6 aircraft of the French Civil De-

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Puns: The Origins of the Specious

By John Gross New York Times Service

N EW YORK — "The man who could make so vile a pun," an 18th-century critic once grumbled, "would not scruple to pick a pocket"—and you know he would have been unlikely to talk in the same way about a vile epigram, or a vile

paradox, or a vile bon mot.

Punning has traditionally had a bad press; the punster is assumed to be no better than a funster, and often a positive monster. But then, as Walter Redfern reminds us, puns do "make people groan, squirm, flinch, grimace or wince, as we do of course when we witness a physical collision."

They can also illumine and enliven, to say nothing of entertain, and Redfern has set out to do full justice to their possibilities in an engaging new book entitled "Puns" (Basil Blackwell, 432 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016, \$14.95).

In part historical survey, in part literary and linguistic inquiry, it explores the psychology of puns (not excluding the role they play in mental illness) and tracks them down in many different fields, from folklore to advertising. Redfern wanders cheerfully over the entire range of wordplay - and he does not scruple to make a fair number

of puns in the process.

In general he is stronger on practice than on theory, and although "Puns" contains some acute observations about language, it is not so much a systematic treatise as the kind of omnium-gatherum essay that antiquarians used to write in the preindustrial days of scholarship - informal, opinionated, garrulous. It is chiefly worth reading for the sake of the specimens Redfern has culled and

the comments he makes on them in passing.

Some of the verbal overlaps he brings to light are Joycean in their ingenuity. There is the Latin poet Lucretius, for instance, mirning his scientific be-liefs with his choice of words. Just as fire and firewood are composed of slightly different combinations of atoms, the Latin words for them, ignis and ligna, are formed from slightly different combinations of letters. The Latin word for matter, materies, contains the letters m-a-t-e-r, and matter, for a materialist, is the mother of all things.

particularly cherishes the "absolutely terrible but lovable" story about the man who forgets to buy his wife her favorite anemones for her birthday, All the florist has left when he finally gets there is some greenery, which he gives her instead; she immediately forgives him, exclaiming brightly, "With fronds like these, who needs anemones?

Among other curiosities, Redfern discusses pun-ning in Esperanto (which not only allows for it, but turns out to have separate terms for different kinds of wordplay - an Esperanto spoonerism, for example, is a sonalterno). He considers the connection between a clerical "dog collar" and ancient superstitions about spelling the name of God back-

It is probably just as well that he also includes a few awful warnings. The most alarming by far is Oliver Wendell Holmes's account of a visit to the "asylum for aged and decayed punsters," in the course of which Holmes meets a centenarian who has carried over his addiction to conundrums from first to second childhood and who is ready as ever with a riddle: "Why is a-a-a like a-a-a? Give it up? Because it's a-a-a." Upon which the doctor explains: "He lost his answers about the age of 98. Of late years he puts his conundrums in blank, but they please him just as well."

An awful warning from real life is the Marquis de Bièvre, a nobleman who became a legend in 18th-century France for his inability to stop punning. Among other achievements, he wrote a verse play — "understandably never acted," says Red-

fern — that contained a pun in every line.

There is a great deal about French literature in Puns" (Rediern is a professor of French at the University of Reading in England), and some of it mercifully confirms that, if there are terrible puns and Bièvre-like aberrations, there are also puns that seem to have been made in heaven and were only waiting to be brought down. It seems odd, for example, that the French should have had to wait until Paul Valery in the 20th century for an unbeatable play on maux and mots: "Entre deux maux il faut choisir le moindre." You should always choose the lesser of two evils - or of two words.

A Bland 'Casanova' in Geneva Arrigo does not appear to be one of Arrigo's score is so bland and light them.

By Andrew Clark

GENEVA — Most major opera companies in Europe continue to express dutiful optimism dio France, is based on a novel by about the turner of opera as a living Arthur Schnitzler. It charts the reart form by commissioning new works. Most of these will be lucky to survive a single production. Lis-tening to the world premiere of "Il ritorno di Casanova" by the Sicilian composer Girolamo Arrigo at bitterness — contrasting the fresh-the Grand Theatre here, it is easy to ness of youth with the irreversible understand why. The number of living composers who show an abil-

The opera, commissioned by Ra-

This portrait of decadence and onset of old age - offers scope for wit and pathos, and is good materiity to explore new forms of musico-dramatic expression or revitalize been expertly fashioned by the Italexisting forms is very small and ian writer Giuseppe di Leva, but

weight that the work emerges with little character. Arrigo's music is tonal, with a

strong flavor of Italian lyricism and turn to Venice, after a long exile, of the legendary 18th-century wom-anizer Giacomo Girolamo Casano-monologues, duets and unaccompanied ensembles. His writing for voice is technically accomplished and his part-writing shows considerable finesce But his musical language seems to be a dextrous merging of styles from other periods into an anonymous, quasimodern melt-

ing pot. Nor does he illustrate a particuiar talent for theater. Although the musical linking of scenes in each of the two acts brings welcome conti-nuity. Arrigo fails to provide sufficient differentiation of mood, character and color, and throughout "Casanova" there is no hint of the erotic. The only scenes offering psychological insight are those in which the action stops and the characters reflect aloud.

The best parts of the score are the nocturnes near the end of each act, sung to an accompaniment of slow piano arpeggios by Marcolina. who clearly exercises as much fascination on Arrigo as she does on Casanova. These simple and tender arias would be worth salvaging for

concert performance.
To hold the audience's attention through the remaining two and a Pediconi in the soprano role of quarter hours of music, the stage Marcolina and the American mez-Henry Pleasants is the author of several books on singers and voca director and cast have an uphill zo Katherine Ciesinski as Casano-

Casanova (Scott Reeve) and Amalia (Katherine Ciesinski).

struggle. Jorge Lavelli, who began va's aging former lover Amalia. his career in opera by staging Arrialso enhanced the production. go's "Orden" for Avignon in 1969, tional decor and by experienced singers such as Jules Bastin and Giovaninetti, but with such an Ezio di Cesare in character parts. apologetic score, there was little be The conviction and tonal richness could do to coliven the evening of two female principals, Fiorella

The American bass-baritone shows ingenuity in animating each Scott Reeve, making his European scene, aided by Agostino Pace's debut, looked and sounded too stylish and versatile representation young for the part. Stage and pit were well-coordinated by Reynald

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L moor" with a 58-year-old mian peasant village setting is grandmother as Lucia and a 60- maintained, and no damage done, year-old Edgardo who is certainly a except in the way the production father and quite possibly a grand- seems, from time to time, too frefather, appearing in a Royal Opera netically bucolic. There are out-Zeffirelli production dating from standing performances by Stafford 1959? It would have seemed a geriatrically duainting prospect had not the Lucia been Joan Sutherland Further performances are Tuesand the Edgardo the extraordinariday and Friday, and May 3, 8 and ly durable Carlo Bergonzi.

Not entirely surprisingly, the premiere proved a tumultuous triumph for all concerned, especially for Dame Joan, returning to Co- art. vent Garden in the production that launched her to stardom almost ex-actly 26 years ago. (And she was no beginner even then.)

The performance was interrupt-

ed twice in the middle and at the close of the "mad scene" for prolonged and noisy acclamations, and at Sutherland's final curtain calls the audience rose in a standing ovation.

What a singer she has been and still is. And what a performer. The "Regnava nel silenzio" of the Act I fountain scene had been understandably tentative, but only in the middle of the voice. Above the staff, and in the perilous coloratura, all was well. Then, in the mad scene, it was better than that, the sotto voce initiation of the concluding "Spargi d'amaro pianto" episode being sheerly magical.

Bergonzi, nearing the end of a career that he began as a baritone 37 years ago, husbanded his re-sources for the taxing final scene and offered a lesson in vocal art and vocal resourcefulness. The sequences of semaphoric gesticulation that pass for acting with Bergonzi were described by one critic

as "endearing." Nor did all the honors go to veteran soprano and veteran tenor. The still young John Rawnsley was a vocally splendid Enrico, if dramatically a shade too amiable; and Gwynge Howell offered a compellingly compassionate and vocally opulent Raimondo. The conductor was Richard Bonynge, Suther-

land's husband and mentor. Further performances are Tuesday and Friday, and, with Lucia Alberti making a Covent Garden debut as Lucia and Luis Lima singing his first Covent Garden Ed-

gardo, May 20 and 23. At the Coliseum, the English National Opera is offering a new pro-duction by Elijah Moshinsky of





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NEW YORK — With fashion studios producing as many as 20 different lines a year, major designers are constantly in need of fresh talent. Among their major sources are the fashion schools, of which the most important are in Paris, New York, London and To-

HEBE DORSEY kyo. All present annual awards that are watched eagerly by the industry. The winners are quickly hired.

New York has two highly re-spected schools: Parsons School of Design and the Fashion Institute of Technology, also known as FIT. Parsons was founded in 1896 by the painter William Merritt Chase and later renamed after Frank Alvah Parsons, the turn-of-the-century administrator of the school who introduced fashion design into the curriculum. FIT was founded in 1944 by a group of apparel manu-

facturers. on fashion technology.

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is crazy about those kids. We can't

Despite Parsons's high profile, there are only 220 students enrolled

we feel they're not making the grade.

"But when they're good, they're often so good they are hired away designs. "My clothes should be before they graduate. The industry worn with anything and everything

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Last week. Parsons held its black-tie Critic's Awards dinner, with a fashion show presenting the best of the 47 graduates' work.

The designer/critics, including students whose designs they con-

Named student designer of the departments, such as marketing, if year was Geoffrey Gertz, 20, the youngest of the award winners.

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Gertz, who worked as an assisers. The students are assigned by tant on Sachs's resort collection, the fashion design chairman to the sees himself working for a big comdesigners he feels they have an af- pany, designing for several markets

The show ended with a produc-

The function, which raised \$500,000 for Parsons's scholarship fund, attracted about 1,200 leaders of the retailing, merchandising and fashion worlds. As for the clothes, they were spir-

ited and highly professional, with a lot of color and an awareness of trends, including Jean-Paul Gaultier's dandified look. There was more menswear than usual, an indication of the growing importance

of this market.
"It is complicated," Levy said.
"There's no question that the industry makes demands on young designers. That's the first lesson they have to learn. Students here function as if they were head designers, heads of a famous fashion house. When they go out, they have to learn what other people want."









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No Way Out for Reagan

Both the German and American governments have displayed monumental insensitivity over Ronald Reagan's prospective visit to West Germany. There is no accounting for how Mr. Reagan could have decided to visit the Bitburg cemetery after having rejected, publicly, a visit to a concentration camp site. Now he has decided to go to the site of such a camp, hoping that will make things right. But the episode cannot be made right anymore, no matter what the president decides. There is no way he can at once pursue his effort at reconciliation with the German people, having made his visit to Bitburg the symbol of that effort, without profoundly offending not just the sur-vivors but also the memory of the Holocaust dead. What has been said from the White House has made the whole thing worse.

There is no place the eye can rest in this whole affair that is not awful. We call attention to one such vista that has not received the attention it sadly deserves: the cheapening effect of the hasty attempt to patch things up by arranging a concentration camp visit and the generally squalid, trivial and cynical character of the domestic political conversation

that has attended this altempt.

The usual glee that accompanies hot political controversies is present. So are other features: the usual preoccupation with who in a very small circle in Washington wins and who loses, the usual reduction of a large subject

to a tiny area of concern. Did we say a "large subject"? We meant a towering, all but incalculable one. It is difficult to remember when one hears the endless speculation on the political impact of what has occurred that we are talking about the Holocaust victims here, that the subject is the unfathomable human evil and human suffering that is meant when we speak of the Holocaust.

The gigantic, breathing sorrow that heaves out of the very land Mr. Reagan will visit is neither sensed nor seen by those who have been arguing about finding a suitable site for him to go to. Would it be Dachan? Or would Dachau be wrong because it would seem, po-litically unwisely, to concede a change of mind under pressure? Then what about Bergen-Belsen? The envelope please.

Some things, of course, cannot be cheapened. They are, by their very size and consequence, beyond being affected by petty concerns. So finally the horror of what was done in Europe 40 years ago cannot be cheapened either. It mocks the vanities and political preoccupations of the moment. It will mock the president, too, unless he is now able to articulate true American feeling on the subject, unless he is able to meet the challenge to demonstrate clearly that Americans respect the Holocaust dead, and do not regard them as props for American politics.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Japanese Challenge

Japan's huge trade surplus has created a wave of resentment in the United States - and a dazzling challenge to Yankee ingenuity. Fearing trade war, Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is exhorting his people to buy more foreign goods and cites himself as a model: "My suits are made in London, my tie is French. I use a Mont Blanc fountain pen and a West German electric razor. My tennis racket is American — Wilson — and my golf clubs also are foreign made."

It is a conscientious effort at placating Americans who want Japanese products ranging from pens to pianos yet insist that American goods be equally accessible in Japan. But the effort may be as futile as President Gerald Ford's campaign to Whip Inflation Now by passing out WIN buttons. Ordinary Japanese do not much know what foreign goods to buy:

an official suggestion list does not help much. For example, it includes a fondue set and an oven thermometer. "To begin with," says a Japanese businessman quoted in The Wall Street Journal, "what is a fondue set?" Many Japanese cook by microwave or wok; a housewife asks, "What am I going to do with an oven thermometer? I don't have an oven."

The challenge for American entrepreneurs is obvious: Devise products the Japanese want and then sell, sell, sell. The obstacles posed by Japan's bureaucracy are real, but considering the popularity of American culture, there is room for ingenuity. The often-frugal Japanese use throwaway chopsticks in restaurants. Why not reusable ones, maybe even battery-powered made in the U.S.A.? Considering the Japanese taste for foreign cachet, why not international sashimi, perhaps including brook trout, smoked salmon and caviar?

In the 1930s, the United States reacted to a flood of cheap imports by requiring labels showing where they were made, like MADE IN JAPAN. A Japanese town, the story went, changed its name to Usa so its dishes could be stamped MADE IN USA. It is time, 50 years later, for American entrepreneurs to respond with the real thing.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Visit From the FBI

You have just returned to the United States from a trip to Central America, where you were pursuing private business. The phone rings and the caller identifies himself as an agent of the Federal Bureau of investigation. Could he talk with you about your travels?

Many an experienced American traveler would not take offense. But for some critics of the Reagan administration's Central America policies, the most courteous FBI inquiry can seem ominous. Their allegations of excessive surveillance and aggressive questioning have aroused concerns in Congress.

Given the history of abuses in the Nixon administration, the House and Senate intelligence committees have a special duty to inform themselves and ensure that the government stays within legitimate bounds.

William Webster, director of the FBI, told a House Judiciary subcommittee that the bureau recently has conducted about 100 interviews with travelers returning from Nicaragua. He vigorously denies intent to harass dissenters and his record entitles him to the widest public confidence. But he can hardly assure that no agent has overreached, nor can be assure that higher officials are not trying to use the bureau to intimidate opponents of the ad-

ministration's policy in Central America. One group of critics complains that large mailings of their literature never reached their destinations. Another questions the timing of tax audits - immediately after returning from trips to Nicaragua. Another claims that an FBI agent made insistent requests for an interview and pointedly asked if any members of the group were involved with terrorism.

Some complaints may be substantial, some paranoid. But even irrational fears deserve attention, given the memory of the last decade and its intelligence abuses, enemies lists and targeted tax audits. The Reagan administration has asked Congress to make it a crime to aid terrorist causes - as defined by the secretary of state - and has freely equated foreign

adversaries with terrorists. The Congress may legitimately ask whether there is a purpose or pattern to the FBI interview and whether the administration has taken any steps to minimize their intrusiveness. Reassuring the public about such questions is the challenge to the intelligence committees. Whether the administration is indulging the urge to harass its critics remains to be seen. The need for the committees' alertness is real.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Reagan Should Back Down

Nothing Ronald Reagan has done as president of the United States has been as inept as his stubborn insistence that he will visit a German war cemetery where SS troops lie buried. By sticking to what was a well-intentioned blunder — the desire to say "thank you" to Chancellor Helmut Kohl for his tenacity in seeing through Pershing and cruise missile deployments — the leader of the Western

world shows that he fails entirely to understand what is being celebrated next month.

For the defeat of Hitler marked not the end of a struggle between noble adversaries but the triumph of good over evil. As Mr. Reagan was movingly reminded by one Holocaust survivor. Elie Wiesel, at the White House, the right place next month for the leader of the Western world is "with the victims" and not with the perpetrators of Nazi horror.

- The Observer (Landon).

FROM OUR APRIL 23 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Mark Twain Dies in New York NEW YORK - Mark Twain died as he lived. Until he became unconscious, some three hours before his death [on April 22], he was cheerful and bright, and his brilliance was undimmed. He even lightened the sadness of the hearts of his daughter and those about him. who realized that he was about to die, by his calm and quiet humor almost to the very last. How he was loved throughout the whole Union is very evident, and everyone appears to consider that a personal friend has been lost. President W.H. Taft wrote this tribute to Mr. Clemens: "Mark Twain gave pleasure and intellectual enjoyment to millions. His works will continue to give such pleasure to millions yet to come. He never wrote a line that a father could not read to his daughter. He has made an enduring place in American literature."

1935: Mae West Denies Marriage

HOLLYWOOD - Whether Mae West, blood and billowy star of the movies, is married, or as she says, "it must have been two other girls," had both Hollywood and Broadway guessing. Discovery by a Milwaukee relief worker, going over old records, that a Mae West, 18, of Brooklyn, and Frank Wallace, 71, of the same city, were married in the Wisconsin brewery center in 1911, brought a prompt denial from the film celebrity. "Why I never heard of the guy," she protested. "I never heard of Milwau-kee until four years ago! Resides in 1911." e until four years ago! Besides, in 1911 I hadn't reached the marrying age. How old do you think I am anyway?" The marriage certificate gave the correct names of Miss West's parents. While admitting that her parents names may have been given. Miss West insisted that "it must have been two other girls."

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U.S. Slowdown: Others Must Act Boldly

WASHINGTON — The global economy is at one of those critical junctures where stagnation threatens to take hold unless Western Europe and Japan follow bolder policies to stim-

ulate growth and create jobs.

James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, tried to make this point at last week's ministerial meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, as did OECD officials. They were not successful, But following the unexpectedly slow growth of

the American economy in the first quarter (only 1.3 percent), a faster pace, especially in Western Europe, becomes a critical need. The U.S. economic slowdown has antomatically moved this issue to the top of the agenda for the Bonn economic summit in May.

There are grim implications for Third World

countries. Their hopes for recovery have been pinned critically to sustained real growth rates of around 3.5 percent in the industrial nations that buy their manufactured goods and raw materials. For two years, the U.S. economy has been the "locomotive" pulling the world out of recession. What happens when the locomotive loses power?

The 3.5 percent to 4 percent U.S. growth rate that the Baker team had confidently been forecasting for 1985 may now be out of reach, Since so much of Europe's current 2.5 percent to 3 percent pace depends on huge exports to a booming America, it will take serious stimulative moves in Europe, such as tax cuts, to prevent unemployment from rising further.

The poor GNP report for the quarter should lower the Reagan administration's boastful rhet-

By Hobart Rowen

oric. But, after spending a week in Europe, as I just did, one is quickly reminded of how far most European countries must go to catch up.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige apparently bruised some sensitivities when he made this point at a meeting of European officials last week in Venice. But the figures speak for them-selves: Since 1970, the U.S. economy has added 27 million jobs, the European economy, zero.

Many European countries have made strides in boosting their economic pace (benefiting part-ly from exports to the United States): their inflation rates have come down, and wage scales are less hopelessly rigid.

And European politicians, businessmen and

labor leaders have decided that maybe there is a bit of magic in the tax-cutting, market-oriented policies Ronald Reagan has been selling, whether abeled as supply-side or Keynesian economics. Looking at the communique issued at the recent OECD meeting, a U.S. official noted with satisfaction the emphasis on curbing archaic business regulations and labor laws that inhibit

creation of job-generating new businesses. But in Europe, change does not come all that easily. There are just as many cultural barriers in Europe to matching American marketing and production techniques as there are in Japan. The kind of labor mobility so commonplace in the United States is unknown in Europe.

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coal." a Welshman who escaped to better things in Paris told me.

Europe is a continent of small countries, each of which out of national pride and a rich, significant history thinks of itself as bigger and more important now than it really is.

The European Community still is not able to

act as a single powerful entity. Its stronger powers — West Germany, France and Britain have mutual rivalries, suspicions and distrusts.
In West Germany, Europe's strongest eco-

nomic power, the economy is the top issue. There is a dangerously stagnant birth rate, unemployment of about 10 percent, and a costly welfare state. Political scandals have shaken public faith in the government. Yet the government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl is content to proceed with a growth rate under 3 percent, though that means no reduction in the jobless rate.

Because of restrictive work rules in unionized sectors and growingly hostile labor-management relations, European labor has nearly priced itself out of the market, especially in manufacturing In France, where the growth rate is only 2 percent, if a company wants to fire 50 or more workers, it has to wait a year. Such laws have good intentions, but instead of protecting jobs,

they tend to block the creation of new ones.

The unexpected decline in U.S. growth prospects is a reflection of the fact that more American business and profits than ever before are going abroad. It adds new urgency to a real European revival, and makes the Bonn summit one of the most significant in years.

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ARE YOU GOING TO DO FIRST?...

The Washington Post.

Keep Cool About the **Sandinists**

By Theodore C. Sorensen

N EW YORK — President Rea-ident last week should remind him that not all governments born in revolution are forever hostile. Marxist-Leninist incantations do not collect garbage or repair roads. The list of countries whose fiery founding parties ultimately settled into cantious pragmatism stretches (alphabetically) from Angola to Zimbabwe. Even the American revolution was followed by a turbulent era in which critics were imprisoned and defiance was suppressed by brute force.

Why then write off as permanently lost the Sandinist revolution? A recent visit to Nicaragua provided no crystal ball or panacea but did sug-gest which previous revolutions make irrelevant comparisons.

Nicaragua today is not Venezuela of 1958, where the overthrow of Marcos Pérez Jiménez produced genuine democracy. Sandinist pledges to restore freedom of expression, religion and political opposition remain un-fulfilled. Cuban, East German and kindred military advisers further

darken the atmosphere. Nevertheless, Nicaragua is not yet Cuba of 1960. The opposition press, parties, church and business sector are unhappy but their very existence belies the Reagan-Shultz description of Nicaragua as a "communist totalitarian state behind the Iron Curtain." The Sandinists severely limit opposition activities. But so do many gov-ernments, from China to Chile, which the administration blesses.

Nor is Nicaragua a Vietnam of 1975, ready to dominate its neigh-. bors. With an economy bled by the

Somozas, mismanaged by the Sandinists and disrupted by "contras," an army based on unpopular conscription and an unsettled government unlikely to get large-scale military and economic assistance from a wary Moscow, Nicaragua is in no shape to significantly assist the subversion of its well-armed neighbors backed by the United States, which has legitimate security interests in has steadily facilitated the Sandinist's Central America and sufficient

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means to protect them. But neither is Nicaragua another Grenada. The size, dispersal and determination of the population that overthrew Anastasio Somoza De-bayle make unlikely another lightning conquest costing little in American lives and prestige.

The Mexican revolution that began

in 1910 may offer the Sandinists the most helpful model. Resentful of

U.S. economic and military might, the Mexicans seized power and property on the U.S. border, with anti-American slogans similar to Managua's, but posing no real threat to anyone. Mexico today, practicing its own brand of democracy and mixed economy, maintains warm relations with Hayana and Washington.

Unfortunately, President Reagan march toward the Cuban model instead of the Mexican. He has focused more on their regressive actions and passionate rhetoric at home than their prudent conduct abroad. Perhans that march toward Havana can still be reversed. Why would Sandinist leaders survive Somozan prisons merely to become Moscow's proxies?

manently antagonize, radicalize,

The decision is theirs, not Washington's. But the surest way to per-

continue applying nothing but mili-tary muscle, including Central Intel-ligence Agency financing for contra guerrillas seeking to overthrow Nicaragua's government.

Reagan or Karl Marx. They simply wanted to be left alone. The United States should heed their request.

The writer, who was special counsel to President John F. Kennedy, contributed this view to The New York Times.

Vietnamize and ultimately Communize Nicaragua and all of Central America is for the United States to

In northern Nicaragua, I listened to refugees whose farms had been attacked and whose sons had been kidnapped by contras. No doubt some of their answers were coached. Yet none of them supported the Sandinists or contras. None of them knew or cared about either Ronald

New Staff May Steady a Badly Stumbling Reagan

WASHINGTON — President Reagan is still whistling past the graveyard to keep his courage up. By blaming his troubles in Nicaragua on the Congress and his blunders in arranging his visit to West Germany on the press, he has not controlled the

damage but doubled it. There is not a politician in Washington or a president of recent memory who has not stumbled into me ditch along the road, but few have who has not stumbled into the had the wit of the late Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, who once said that when he made a mistake,

"it's a beaut!" The mistakes in planning the president's trip to West Germany for the 40th anniversary of the end of the last world war were at first a lapse of staff work, then an embarrassment he enlarged into an unintended insult by digging himself deeper into the ditch. He does not avoid booby traps but shovels them for himself.

Mr. Reagan has never been noted for his study of history or for his sensitivity to the memories and sufferings of the last half-century, so his recent lapses are no surprise or exception. What is more disturbing is his recent resort to deception

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany was not responsible for the failure of the president, on a journey of remembrance, to stop at Dachan, the most tragic symbol of mass murder of this century. The chancellor felt obliged to make public that he staff than he had in his first term. had proposed a ceremony in memory

of the Holocaust. In his anxiety to get a doubting Congress to vote another \$14 million for the Nicaraguan rebels, Mr. Reagan suggested that Pope John Paul II and the president of Colombia approved of his policy. The Vatican and the Colombian president took the un-

They have made a shaky start. But despite all the staggering and blundering of recent days, the outlook is now for a steadier control of executive decisions with clearer lines of authority in fewer hands.

Donald Regan, the former Treasury secretary, will have more respon-sibility as chief of staff than his pre-

The new team has made a shaky start. But the outlook is for a steadier control of executive decisions with clearer lines of authority in fewer hands.

By James Reston

usual step of stating publicly that they opposed a military conclusion to the problem. Since then, the president has tried

to quell the uproar by postponing a confrontation with the Congress on Nicaraguan aid and agreeing to visit the Bergen-Belsen death camp where Jews were sent, while still insisting on laying a wreath at the Bitburg cemetery, where some members of the Nazi SS extermination squad are buried. Reconciliation is still denied.

One of the paradoxes of all this is that the president recently realized that he had to come into the major decisions of his second term with a stronger cabinet and White House decessor, James Baker 3d. Mr. Regan will coordinate the work of two new centralized cabinet councils -- one on economic policy, headed by Mr. Baker, and another on domestic policy, headed by the attorney general, Edwin Meese 3d. These councils, along with the National Security Council, will be the main channels for presidential decisions, with Vice President George Bush playing an ncreasingly important role.

Nobody can be sure how this new system will work, but the main players seem more pragmatic and conge-nial with one another. They are likely to diminish the influence of Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and

Central Intelligence Director William Casey, though these two are determined and articulate men not given to easy compromise. It could be that this recent flap

over two avoidable tangles will tidy things up here and produce a more coherent and thoughtful administration. The president has always relied heavily on his staff, but in the first term he tended to listen more to his friends — William Clark at NSC, Michael Deaver, his advertising director, and Mr. Meese - now, except

for Mr. Meese, all gone or going. Nothing is harder for a staff, particularly a staff of personal friends, than to say no to a president and oppose his casual approach to foreign iffairs — affairs that are sometimes

alarmingly foreign to Mr. Reagan. Much will depend on Pat Buchan-an's view and influence in his new job as director of communications in the White House. He will undoubtedly have considerable influence on what the president says and where he goes. Oddly, it is in this field, where the president is supposed to be so good,

that he has lately stumbled so badly.

Mr. Buchanan has strong conservative views, but he has been around here for a long time and knows as well as anybody that nothing hurts a president more than getting his facts wrong and pretending he has support where no such support exists. The New York Times.

they dismissed as being "ineffective."
I do not deny that business has

done some good in South Africa, But

Apartheid: On Building A Consensus

NOT WELL

By Flora Lewis

PARIS — Faced with 18 bills in P Congress and mounting public protest, Secretary of State George P. Shultz has called for a U.S. consensus

on policy toward South Africa.

He lists points on which almost everyone can agree, such as: "Apartheid must go," and, "We do not support violence, but we do support and will support aggressively — those who have committed themselves to "The only question," he says, "is how this change will come about."

This is fine as far as it goes. But the old lament of too little and too late applies. The secretary's speech was arranged hastily after the recent escalation of deaths in South Africa, after the administration realized there was real momentum behind congressional efforts to do something more than cluck to show U.S. concern, after a number of Americans including Amy Carter and some U.S. congressmen were willing to be arrested in demon-

strations against South Africa. Mr. Shultz said flatly that "South Africa's denial of political rights to the country's majority — apartheid — is not only morally indefensible, it

is in the long run unsustainable." But the official position shows less patience with American critics of South Africa and with South Afri-cans who plead for "change and jus-tice," than with Pretoria's increasing-

ly bloody provocations. When Mr. Shaltz went on to say "the agenda we proposed is accepted by all participants," he was either blindfolded or referring to some oth-

er, unavowed agenda. He welcomed South Africa's decision to fulfill, at last, the February 1983 Lusaka agreement to withdraw from Angola, negotiated with American help. But soon after he spoke, the State Department disclosed that it had made "serious representations" against South Africa's intention to recognize an "interim internal" 20v-

ernment in Namibia. The withdrawal from Angola was supposed to be a step toward carry-ing out the United Nations plan for independence of Namibia with supervised elections. Recognition of the government Pretoria set up in the vast territory, which South Africa occupies and calls South-West Africa, would be a clear sign that there is not

which the steam sign man there is not the slightest intention of complying with the U.S.-supported plan. This is not the "progress" Mr. Shultz claims. Nor can much progress be claimed for South Africa's announcement that it will repeal its Mixed Marriage and Immorality laws, which autho-rized the police to invade peoples' bedrooms in search of evidence

against forbidden interracial sex. But there has been no hint that laws will be repealed making it impossible to say where mixed couples can live, which hospitals can care for them, where their children can go to school. Most important, there is no sign of hope that the frustrations driving young South Africans to violence may be relieved.

It is true, as Mr. Shultz said, that there is not much the United States can do about this. It is also true that for "moral, practical and strategic" reasons, America can be indifferent

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only at its peril. South Africans, of whatever skin color, watch American responses closely. Black activists have noticed that sympathetic moves in the United States, even such mild nods as Mr. Shultz provided, seem to come only after scenes of violence shown on 🚁

American television. That country has worked itself into a tragic dilemma, but it only seems to attract American attention when

things get worse.

As Mr. Shultz said, it requires a "coherent, considered and effective" U.S. policy. "We simply cannot afford," he said, "to let southern Africa become a divisive domestic issue. tearing our country apart, rendering our actions haphazard and impotent, and contributing to the ugliest and most violent outcome."

But to head it off, an American consensus needs to show that the U.S. listens and wornes even when the awful events of South African daily life do not make headlines. Telling Americans to be still will not gain influence nor brake violence. The administration could create a consensus if it would take the lead in practical steps to make American disapproval clear, not by opposing American measures of protes

The New York Times.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Apartheid Shouldn't Pay I am writing to explain why mem-bers of my family will no longer hold stock in any company that invests

in South Africa. I was in that country in January and saw for myself the twisted face of apartheid. I saw the single-sex hostels outside Johannesburg where fathers and husbands are forced to live 11 months a year separated from their wives and children, condemned to exist in squalor and isolation, because apartheid denies their families even the most elementary rights of citizenship and free movement inside their own country. I saw the resettlement camp at Onverwacht, a treeless, desolate desert where hundreds of thousands of people have been forced to move simply because their skin is black. When I hear about "progress" in South Africa, I think of the fastest

growing part of Onverwacht — the cemeteries filled with the bodies of young children who have died in infancy due to the conditions of the

camp and the lack of medical care.
So it was across South Africa. I will never forget, for example, the proud, gentle people I encountered during my visit to Crossroads, an unauthorized settlement near Capetown, who asked only that they be allowed to live in peace and human dignity. Just a month later, some of them were shot by South African police during a protest against the government's plan for their forced removal.

called political "reforms" they cited

have only deepened the rift between

the minority white community and the vast majority of South Africans

I also heard what is often referred to as "the other side" of the story in meetings with business leaders and government officials. Yet the so-

who are black. I was told of economic progress, yet in many respects the disparities between whites and blacks are becoming greater. Corporations that portray themselves as a force for change are, in many cases, the same companies that are enforcing the notorious 3-percent rule, under which only 3 percent of black miners can bring their families to mine sites, while all white miners can.

Token steps and half measures are an increasingly transparent mask that cannot conceal the true face of apartheid. Real progress depends on movement toward full political rights for all South Africans and the repeal of apartheid in all its forms.

I heard the excuse that disinvest-ment will hart only blacks, or that it will not work. The argument, curiously, came from whites, who seemed to be remarkably exercised about something that, in the next breath,

now, finally, the fundamental issues must be faced. They relate to the very nature of the South African system. For my family and for me, this is a basic moral question. As a business-man I also think it involves economic good sense. Someday all South Africans will have their rightful say in the running of the country. Is it really prudent for American business to invest on the side of the present regime?

Is it really prudent to identify our-selves with the apartheid system, at the very moment when black South Africans are beginning to look - in my view, mistakenly but understandably - to Marxism and the Soviet Union as a source of hope, because they regard capitalism and America as helpmates of their oppressors?

I believe it is vitally important to

reverse that trend, and to put both our country and our companies on the side of freedom. JERRY DUNFEY.

'Star Wars' Spinoffs

After reading Malcolm W. Browne's report "Star Wars' Technology Promises Host of Peaceful Inventions" (Science, April 11), I feel a lot more optimistic about the future of the world. I particularly like the statement that "the development of death-ray technology could also lead to safer fruits and vegetables on su-permarket shelves." Clearly, during a nuclear attack, it will be more important than ever for beleaguered populations to avail themselves of the nu-

trients of fresh produce. LISA SCHLEIN Apartheid:

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FUTURES AND OPTIONS

'Untouchable' Margin Funds **Evaporate for One Trader**

By H.J. MAIDENBERG

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Until March 19, the only "certainty" that commodity futures and options traders could count on was that the margin money placed with their brokers was "untouchable," because federal law requires that such funds be segregated.

But federal laws do not protect customers when their brokers fail, as those with accounts at the now-defunct Volume Investors Inc. were to learn. Volume Investors, a respected commodity brokerage house, collapsed because several of its customers, who had sold a huge amount of gold short, were ruined that day by an extraordinary rise in the price of bullion.

What has rouled the commodity trade since then was not so much the collapse of the brokerage house, which is not uncommon in that trade, but the plight of the "innocent cus-

tomers" of the failed brokerage house. One such customer is Bob Wilson, who heads a bank and agricultural business in Wilson, Arkansas, and whose \$225,000 of margin funds were frozen along with Volume Investors' other ac-

"What we can't understand is why the 'innocent' accounts weren't transferred."

"Ours is a bizarre story because we had nothing to do with the Comex, or its gold futures or options market," Mr. Wilson said in a telephone interview recently. "We normally use the Chicago Board of Trade's grain and soybean futures markets to hedge our crop purchases and sales. Volume Investors had a good reputation in farm crop hedging and that's why we also opened an account with them.

But before Mr. Wilson and his associates could put on any soybean, cotton or other hedges for the season, Volume Investors went under and he found his funds frozen by the Comex's clearinghouse.

"We always knew that the much publicized segregation of funds by brokers is an industry myth, and that when you do business with anyone you, in effect, become that person's partner," Mr. Wilson said. "What we can't understand is why the Comex's clearinghouse didn't take the 'innocent' accounts and transfer them to other brokers, which has been the practice in the past when a broker fails. Above all, how could any futures exchange let such a mess happen."

The "mess" came about when several traders on New York's Commodity Exchange who cleared their business through Volume Investors sold 13,000 "naked" gold options calls, which was the same as selling short 1.3 million ounces of gold they did not own in the hope that the price of gold would not rise.

OR options buyers, the purchase of a call represents the right to buy the underlying commodity at a fixed price within a specified time. The purchase of a put gives the buyer the right to sell the goods under the same terms. In either case, options buyers need not exercise their rights. The cost of the option is known as the premium, and a buyer's risk is limited to the premium paid.

But for those who sell options, also known as grantors or writers, the reverse is the case. When they write a call, they are, in effect, selling the underlying commodity short; when they grant a put, they are going long in the particular market. And the risk taken by options sellers is theoretically unlimited.

Yet, for more than a year, traders who sold option puts had profited handsomely because bullion prices declined throughout 1984, and thus few buyers of call options had occasion to exercise them profitably. On March 19, when the large short options positions were well known among Comex's gold traders, a sudden flurry of buying sent gold up as much as \$39 an ounce. Volume Investors's three major gold options writers were wiped out and (Continued on Page 17, Col. 4)

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German **GNP Seen Falling**

Lower Housing, Car Output Cited

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — West Germany's gross national product may show a decline of up to I percent for the first quarter against the strong fourth quarter of 1984, but the dip should not stifle chances of reaching inflation-adjusted growth of 2.5 to 3 percent for 1985, West-deutsche Landesbank reported

Monday.

Peter Wolfmeyer, a senior economist at the Düsseldorf-based bank, said a dramatic drop in construction-industry output and weak domestic demand for West German automobiles in January and February had led him to revise his earlier forecast of an 0.5-percent decline in first-quarter GNP to a drop of "between 0.5 and 1 percent" from the previous three

Compared with first quarter 1984. West Germany's GNP will show growth of 1.5 percent in January-March, Mr. Wolfmeyer anticipates. GNP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services, including income from foreign in-

The Economics Ministry has forecast that the economy would grow by between 2.5 and 3 percent on the year. This prediction, supported by the Bundesbank and by Mr. Wolfmeyer, was disputed as too optimistic at its high end by Hans Fahning, chairman of the As-sociation of Public Sector Banks, in a statement last week.

If growth of 2.5 percent takes place, unemployment would fall by about 100,000 on average, the ministry says. The jobless level was at a near-record 2.47 million in March,

or 10 percent of the work force. On an annualized basis, a 1-percent decline in GNP from the previous quarter would show the economy shrinking at a 4-percent rate for the year. In the fourth quarter last year, the economy grew 1.5 percent from the previous quarter, or at a 6-percent annual rate, as West German industry continued to rebounded strongly from setbacks caused by the seven-week metalworkers' strike in May and June. Third-quarter growth had been 2.5 percent from the previous three months.

"With construction industry output in January-February down 36.5 percent from a year earlier, and (Continued on Page 17, Col. 7)

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Mitsubishi Motors Comes of Age

President Sees Breakthrough In Chrysler Pact

New York Times Service TOKYO — For Toyoo Tate, president of Misubishi Motors Corp., last Monday marked the day his company came of age.

It was that day that Mitsubishi Motors signed new agreements with Chrysler Corp., agreements that Mr. Tate said would allow

By Susan Chira

his company long-sought mar-keting and financial freedoms. For years, Mitsubishi executives sidgeted on the sidelines, watching the U.S. sales of their competitors soar while Mitsubishi Motors remained bound by a pledge to sell cars only through Chrysler. They suffered on the domestic front, where their mar-ket share of motor vehicles dropped to fifth place - in effect, last of the major Japanese automakers. And as a privately held company, they found their fund-raising options limited.

By agreeing last Monday to build subcompact cars in the United States with Chrysler, Mitsubishi Motors won the right to greatly expand the number of cars it can market under its own name. With the joint venture as well came the promise that the company would eventually be able to go public, freeing it to increase its capital through such means as stock sales and con-vertible bonds, Mr. Tate said.

"Now, our company has grown up," the 65-year-old Mr. Tate said in an interview. But analysts and company officials say there remain many questions about what the company will do with its new-found adulthood. Mitsubishi Motors is still de-



Toyoo Tate, president of Mitsubishi Motors, announcing the joint-venture accord with Chrysler. At right is Keiji Kai, vice president of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

ciding on a plant site in the United States, and has not yet begun discussions with the United Automobile Workers on whether the plant will use union labor. Speaking at a luncheon on Wednesday in Tokyo, Chrysler's chairman, Lee A. Iacocca, said that he had just approved the

design of the car the two companies will produce — which he described as "a snappy car, a beautiful car" - but offered no specifics.

Mr. Tate said that one of Mitsubishi Motors' priorities would be to expand the number of its (Continued on Page 17, Col. 1)

Exxon Earnings Slipped by 10% In First Quarter

NEW YORK — Exxon Corp., the world's largest company, said Monday its profit fell 10 percent in the first quarter of 1985 from a year earlier because of sluggish markets for oil products, a slowing economy and a strong dollar. Revenue fell

7.3 percent. Exxon said earnings in the first quarter fell to \$1.33 billion, or \$1.71 a share, from \$1.48 billion, or

U.S. corporate profits for the first quarter thus far have been decidedly flat. Page 13.

\$1.75 a share, a year earlier. Earnings per share did not fall as much. as net profit because the stock repurchase program substantially reduced the number of shares outstanding_

Revenue fell to \$23.09 billion from \$24.96 billion.
It said earnings from U.S. refin-

ing and marketing operations dropped to \$13 million in the latest quarter from \$61 million a year ago. Highly competitive market conditions reduced margins with product prices falling more rapidly than crude oil supply costs, Exxon said. Product prices began firming late in the first quarter, it added. The company also said it had

continued a stock buyback program, in which it has spent more than \$4.3 billion since July 1983 to repurchase more than 100 million to be costs. shares of its stock.

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million. It had 766.1 million shares outstanding at the end of the quar-

Exxon was the first major oil company to report results for the first three months of the year. Analysts had been predicting industry results would be lower than a year earlier, when a cold winter and a robust economy produced strong

"The first quarter reflected a continuation of the slower economic growth of the last half of 1984 in contrast to the strong first quarter last year," said Clifton C. Garvin Jr., Exxon's chairman.

In addition, he said, demand for oil remained well below the industry's production capacity, which contributed to a slump in oil prices to five-year lows in late January. Prices began recovering in February, but not enough to offset earlier losses from the refining and marketing of petroleum products, such as gasoline.

Mr. Garvin said the dollar's climb during most of the quarter put further pressure on profit margins from overseas refining and marketing. But he noted that the dollar has been falling in recent weeks.

Exxon said higher production expenses associated with new investment and maintenance of U.S. production were partly offset by Exxon said overseas chemical

earnings fell \$23 million as the ef-In the first quarter, Exxon said it fect of lower margins was only parbought back more than 17.4 mil-tially offset by slightly higher sales

U.S., European Officials 'Reasonably Positive' on Trade Talks

By Axel Krause

vional Herald Tribune PARIS - Senior U.S. and West European officials said Monday that the reaction by developing countries to start world trade liberalization negotiations has been "reasonably positive."

A call for a new round of international trade negotiations was made last week in Washington in a communique at the conclusion of a two-day meeting of the 21-member Development Committee of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. The committee recommends policy on behalf of World Bank and IMF members.

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takes office in Lima on July 28.

Terry had not only suspended most payments on the \$13.5-billion debt

and repeatedly ignored the Interna-

tional Monetary Fund, but was

also spending heavily in a rush to

complete a series of pet develop-

Yet while Peru's financial situa-

tion deteriorated steadily, with in-terest arrears now exceeding \$600

million, there was confidence that a

In the days since the next gov-

ernment was elected, however, that

confidence has been shaken. Alan

García Pèrez, the 35-year-old So-

cial Democrat who swept to victory

on April 14, is already criticizing

the IMF and its regimented poli-

cies, raising the specter of a con-

tinuing confrontation between

"We will try to go over the heads of the IMF and deal directly with

the creditors, if this is possible,"

Peru and its creditors.

place before the end of 1985.

sists that such negotiations begin in ment on Tariffs and Trade, the Ge-cally, nor did the statement endorse 1986, and hopes that four members neva-based agency. Seven such ne- a timetable for the trade talks. of the European Community, as well as Canada, Japan and the United States, will jointly agree to end of World War II. establish that date at their summit meeting in Bonn on May 2-4.

The communique also greatly reduced fears of some industrial nations that Brazil and India, among others, might boycott preparations for the negotiations, said the officials who declined to be identified.

However, agreement by developing countries is also essential, as a total of about 90 countries could ecommends policy on behalf of eventually participate in the negotivorld Bank and IMF members. ations, which would be held under the Reagan administration in the auspicies of the General Agreethe Committee was seeking specifithat will be held during the next

gotiations, known as rounds, have been organized by GATT since the and what is important is that the

adopted by the agency in 1982, which called on industrialized countries to reduce barriers to developing countries' exports in industrial and farm products.

What the communique termed "quick action" along those lines could faciliate Third World partici-

"We are proceeding on course,

end of World War II.

development committee did not say 'no' to a new trade round," said matter of priority" that GATT a senior U.S. trade negotiator in a members put into effect a program telephone interview from Washington. The term "reasonably posi-tive" was used by both the U.S. official and European trade officials in describing the committee's com-

muniqué. Meantime. GATT officials in Geneva said that the next sign of developing countries' intentions

several months, starting April 30: with a meeting of the GATT Council, a body representing all GATT

Senior officials grouped in the so-called consultative group of 18 member governments are to meet in Geneva in mid-May, and also will discuss preparations.

However, a meeting described as crucial by U.S. trade officials is the gathering of trade ministers from 15 industrialized and developing countries that will be held in Stock-

New Leader of Debt-Laden Peru Worries Creditors

In Very Quiet By Alan Riding **Europe Session** New York Times Service

ment projects.

The Associated Press LONDON -- The U.S. dollar was higher in unusually quiet European trading Monday. Gold prices edged up. Foreign exchange dealers said the markets took a rest Monday after last week's volatile swings in

exchange rates. In late European trading, the pound was quoted in London at \$1.278, down from Friday's \$1.2938. In Frankfurt, the dollar rose to 2.9815 Deutsche marks, up from Friday's 2.9795. In Paris, the U.S. currency was fixed at 9.112 francs, up from 9.096 the previous trading day. In Tokyo, the dollar rose to

247.85 yen, from 246.85. "The market was trendless. There wasn't any new data or new ideas on which to trade," said a trader for a U.S. bank in Frankfurt.

The dollar had fallen last week in response to lower shortterm interest rates and in reaction to government economic reports that indicated the U.S. recovery was faltering.

Mr. Garcia said last week, adding sin of Argentina to persuade the cause otherwise a default is inevita-that the orthodox approach of cut- IMF and foreign banks to waive ble," said one adviser. "It's in their ting budget deficits would block LIMA - By last summer, Peru's any reactivation of Peru's de-

that no solution to the country's pressed economy. foreign-debt problem would be cannot pay and it cannot continue curity of an IMF program before to 55 percent of exports." possible before a new government postponing its development," he President Fernando Belaunde

As a campaigning candidate, Mr. Garcia had frequently lashed out at the IMF and foreign banks. Yet, spoken now by the man expected to govern Pern over the next five years, the same words raise new concerns. Uncertainty stems in part from

the fact that Mr. Garcia has so far presented no detailed program. It is compounded by the contradictory views being voiced by his different

new government would have an IMF "adjustment" program and a long-term debt rescheduling in economic advisers. "It's very difficult to know whether Alan Garcia is still engag-ing in campaign rhetoric or whether he thinks he can succeed where Alfonsin failed," one foreign banker said, referring to the unsuccess-

ful effort by President Raul Alfon-

rescheduling debts, particularly in

also need new money." IMF adjustment program. But unlike Peru. Venezuela is a major oil by 4 percent in 1984, this followed

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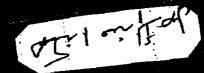
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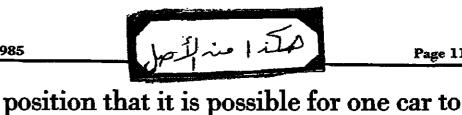
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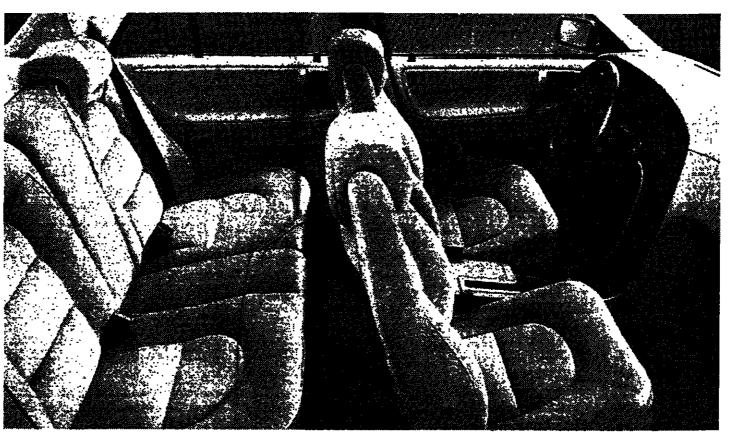
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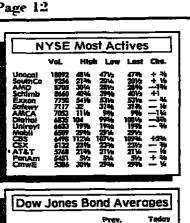


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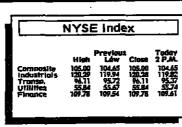
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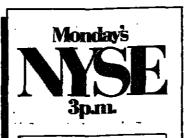


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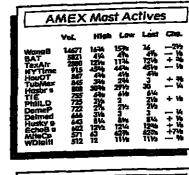
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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were broadly lower in trading Monday afternoon. Auto, retail, aerospace and computer issues paced the losers, but oil-service and steel stocks

The Dow Jones industrial average, which inched up less than a point last week, was off

Although prices in tables on these pages are from 3 P.M. in New York, for time reasons, this article is based on the market at 2 P.M.

2.87 at 1,263.69 with two hours of trading remaining in the session.

Declines held an 8-5 lead over advances.

Volume totaled 54.1 million shares at 2 P.M., against 54.4 million at the equivalent time on Over the previous four weeks the Dow Jones

industrials had shown a decline of 0.89 point. Analysts say the market's hesitance to show a sustained move in either direction reflects the mixed effect of recent interest-rate declines. The drop in rates ostensibly should bolster stocks since the lower rates reduce the yields

available on bonds and other fixed-income investments, thereby making returns on stocks But the falling rates also reflect what appears

to be a weakening economy, which could threat-en corporate profits. Many companies already have posted disappointing first-quarter results. On the NYSE's active list, Unocal rose % to

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47%, CBS jumped 3% to 110% and Digital Equipment slumped 4% to 99%.
Digital's decline appeared to be in response to Wang Laboratories' report Friday that fiscal third-quarter profit plummeted 66 percent, re-flecting general weakness in the minicomputer industry. Wang's Class B stock dropped 21/2 to 16 on the American Stock Exchange day.

Disappointing earnings reports are still exert-ing a negative influence on the market, said Charles Jensen, of MKI Securities.

"The market looks as if it is still caught in a sideways trading range," he said, and will con-tinue to meander around until there is more ndication of what will happen to interest rates. A main factor holding up the market is the condition of the budget, said John Smith, of Fahnestock & Co. "Nothing will really and truly happen until Congress and Reagan really get wrestling with the budget," he said.

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that Ted Turner would 'pre-sell' some of its assets to stengthen his bid for the company. Ivan Boesky said he sold about 1.32 million of his shares, still holding 1.268 million.

In other takeover issues, Crown Zellerback was unchanged. It was ordered to delay its annual meeting. Sir James Goldsmith is seeking control in a hostile bid. And Univoyal, in an attempt to escape Carl

lcahn's hostile bid, is reportedly willing to spin off some assets to make it more appealing to a friendly suitor. The stock was off 1/4 to 191/2. Technology issues were slipping with IBM off % to 126% and Tandy off % to 30%. Texas (AP, UPI) Instruments was off 1% to 91%.

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Court Clears Purchase Of Shell Oil Co. of U.S.

The Associated Press NEW YORK — A Delaware planned acquisition of Shell, the court has approved a \$190-million settlement of a lawsuit that had United States. been a major obstacle to the com-pletion of a \$5.7-billion purchase of Shell Oil Co. by Royal Dutch/Shell

Royal Dutch/Shell said that following a 30-day waiting period during which appeals may be filed.

Scottish Bank Plans to Raise \$104 Million

LONDON - Bank of Scotland said Monday that it plans to raise up to £81.3 million (\$104.9 million) by a one--for-two share issue at 200

pence a share. The move follows a report Friday by the bank that pretax profit rose 36 percent, to £80.4 million, in the year ended Feb. 28 from £59.3 million the previ-

The issue is not being underwritten because of the significant discount of the issue's subscription price compared with the market price. Standard Life Assurance Co., which holds a 34.28-percent stake in the bank, intends to take its entitlement.

The bank's shares closed at 447 pence on the London Stock Exchange Friday, down from 467 pence, after the profits were

The new shares will not receive the 1984-85 final dividend, the bank said.

it intends to proceed with its longseventh-largest oil company in the United States.

Under the settlement, Royal Dutch/Shell will offer an additional \$2 a share, or \$190 million, to Shell shareholders, including those stock owners who already had ac-cepted the company's earlier offer of \$58 a share, or \$5.5 billion, offer for the stock in Shell it did not already own.

In exchange for the extra \$2 a share. Shell shareholders would waive any rights they hold under Delaware law, where Shell is incorporated, to have a court determine

the purchase price.
Under Delaware law, a shareholder dissatisfied with the terms of such a merger may seek a court appraisal of his or her shares. But shile the shareholder hopes the court will order a larger payment, there is a risk that the shareholder will wind up with less than what the purchaser paid others for their

Shareholders who desire to take advantage of those rights will have 20 days after notice of the merger to demand appraisal of their.

Royal Dutch/Shell, which owned 69.4 percent of Shell stock, began its bid for the remaining 94.5 million shares in January 1984, originally offering \$55 a share. It later increased the offer to \$58 a

Under that offer, Royal Dutch/ Shell acquired all but 17 million shares of Shell stock, increasing its ownership to 94.6 percent.

Royal Dutch/Shell had been awaiting the resolution of holders' suits challenging the fairness of its offer before completing the merger.

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CBS Value Is Put At \$200 a Share

New York Times Service NEW YORK - CBS Inc., now fighting a takeover bid by Ted Turner, has a private mar-ket value estimated at between \$180 and \$200 a share, according to most Wall Street ana-

They stressed the difference between the market price of a publicly traded stock — CBS closed Friday at \$107 after sell-ing at a record high of \$122 on Thursday — and a company's private market value. The latter is judgmental, representing the total price if the component parts are sold separately.

Mr. Turner, the head of Turner Broadcasting System Inc. offered to buy 67 percent of CBS, one of the three major television networks in the United States. He put the value of his offer at \$175 a share, and said he would give CBS sharcowners a package consisting of stock in his own company and high-yield, high-risk bonds.

Corporate Profits in U.S. Appear to Be Flat for First Quarter

By Richard W. Stevenson New York Times Service NEW YORK — Corporate profits in the first quarter, mirroring the weak 1.3-percent economic growth rate figure released by the Com-merce Department last week, gen-erally appear to be disappointing, according to economists. "Earnings are not shaping up to

be anything close to robust at all," said Robert A. Gough, a senior vice president at Data Resources Inc., an economic consulting firm.
"Earnings in toto will probably be Analysis said the weakness in profit growth for the first three months of the year was not unex-

pected in light of the surprisingly low 1.3-percent annualized growth rate in U.S. gross national product, the value of a nation's total output of goods and services, reported by the government for the first quarter strong, but a lot of production has last Thursday. It was the smallest shifted abroad." increase in GNP since the recovery began in late 1982. Economists laid the blame for

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weak quarter, largely because imports are sucking the strength out of the economy," said Nariman Behravesh, a vice president at Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates. "Businesses that are sensitive to the cyclical fluctuations of growth are more likely to be dustries will do worse."

"The main factor is the growing trade deficit," agreed Robert Ormer, the Commerce Department's chief economist. He and other analysts noted that some sections of the economy, including consumer spending and overall demand, remained healthy. "But profits don't come from consump tion, they come from production," added Mr. Ormer. "Demand is

Over all, Data Resources is projecting that total annualized, seasonally adjusted, after-tax corpothe bleak profit picture on the slow-rate profits for the first three months of the year were \$141 bil-

the strong dollar and the U.S. trade deficit as the primary culprits.

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Profit reports are still coming in, and in many industries, including automobiles, most of the major Co., citing the adverse effects of the companies have not released their earnings. But based on the results that have been filed so far, and on a reading of the state of the economy in general, most economists are confident in predicting that corporations are not going to be terribly

happy about the recent quarter. International Business Machines Corp., for instance, reported an 18percent decrease in earnings in the first quarter from a year earlier, and other computer makers encountered trouble as well.

cent gain.
Walter K. Joelson, chief economist at General Electric Co., noted that a strong dollar and low infla-tion rates had combined to keep companies from raising their

Mr. Joelson noted that a strong ucis category, International Paper Co., citing the adverse effects of the The foreign subsidiaries of U.S. strong dollar, said its profits corporations are having to trans-dropped 32.9 percent, while Boise Cascade Corp. reported a 19-per-cent gain.

Cascade Corp. reported a 19-per-cent gain. said.

Some economists said that profit growth was bound to ease this year, the third year of the economic recovery. "We're in a mature phase of prices, and therefore their profit the expansion," said Mr. Gough of margins. "When inflation is low. Data Resources. "Since we sawbusiness finds it very difficult to raise prices," he said. "And for the and 1984, the first few quarters of first quarter the dollar was so this year will pale by comparison.

COMPANY NOTES

American Standard Inc. has engines totaling more than \$177 signed a \$17-million joint venture to make plumbing fixtures in China, its adviser, CCIC Finance Ltd. week period dring working have been haved dring working and of Hong Kong, said. The plant, been barred from receiving any near Guangzhou, is expected to be-

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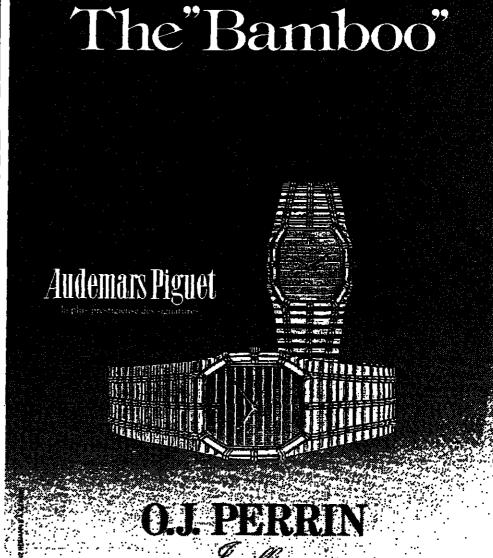
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Kowloon Electricity Supply Co., 40-percent owned by China Light & Power Co. and 60-percent owned by Exxon Corp., has signed a \$175million interest rate and currency swap agreement, a China Light spokesman said in Hong Kong. He declined to elaborate.

Life Investors Inc., a U.S. insurance holding company, said that it and Aegon NV of the Netherlands, which already owns 72.1 percent of Life, are jointly tendering for 925,000 shares, or about 9.7 percent of the shares outstanding, at

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The newly announced official rate has been in effect for about two years. But the black market rate is still about 350 dong to the dollar.

Kronenbourg Sales Accord

LONDON — Arthur Guinness & Sons PLC said Monday that its U.S. subsidiary Guinness Import Co. had obtained the rights to sell Kronenbourg beers in the United States under an agreement with States under an agreement with Brasseries Kronenbourg SA of also gives Guinness Kronenbourg's rights to market the Japanese beer Asahi in the United States.

Japan Rating Agency Formed

TOKYO — Representatives of 118 banks, securities houses and insurance companies in Japan have formed a new credit-rating agency, Nippon Investors Service Inc., the agency said Monday. It is capital-ized at 5.8 billion yen (\$23.6 million) and will be incorporated on

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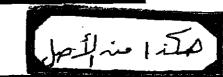
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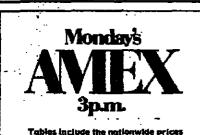
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U.S.-Communist Trade

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy, although staggering under a \$123.3-billion deficit with foreign partners as a whole, increased its trade surplus with communist nations last year to \$1.5 billion from \$1.1 billion in 1983.

But the United States ran a deficit with one of the least-developed communist states — Mongolia — importing \$2.9 million worth of goods that included \$2 million worth of camel hair and cashmere and \$43,000 worth of noils. Noils are the short fibers removed during the combing of animal wool or hair.

U.S. companies sold only \$116,000 worth of goods to Mongolia, mostly electric furnaces and ovens for industrial use.

Figures compiled by the International Trade Commission and the Commerce Department show that two-way trade between the United States and communist countries increased more than 43 percent from 1983 to 1984. By contrast, trade with those countries had declined nearly 12 percent the previous year.

Trade with China and the Soviet Union comprised more than 80 percent of the total with communist nations in 1984.

Last year's \$3.8-billion two-way trade with the Soviet Union represented a 64-percent increase and was a five-year high. But it was still well below the \$4.5-billion record in 1979.

The 38-percent increase with China, however, translated to an all-time high \$6 billion.

Japan Reschedules Development Loan For Iran Complex

TOKYO — The Export-Import Bank of Japan and a syndicate of 20 Japanese private banks have agreed to reschedule an 86-billion yen (5349.6-million) loan to the Japanese partner in an Iranian-Japanese petrochemical complex, banking sources said Monday.

The banks agreed to let the Japanese partner repay 12 billion yen a year of the remaining principal and reduced interest by about one percentage point to just over 8 percent, the

percentage point to just over 8 percent, the sources said.

The repayment period for the principal owed by Iran Chemical Development Co., a consor-tium set up by Mitsui & Co. and four subsidiaries is now extended to February, 1992 from 1987. A Mitsui spokesman confirmed the rescheduling.

Iran Chemical extended the loan, originally

125 billion yen and guaranteed by all five Mit-sui companies, to the joint Iran-Japan Petro-chemical Co. in the 1970s to partially finance the \$3.5-billion Bandar Khomeini oil export

Construction work on the complex, already 85-percent complete, was suspended in October, 1984 following Iraqi air raids during the Gulf War.

Under a July 1983 supplementary agreement between Japan and Iran, the petrochemical concern was to begin repaying the Japanese consor-tium from April, 1989, while the Japanese

grouping started repaying its loan with Japanese mese banks in 1982.

However, the Majlis, Iran's parliament, this month rejected the agreement, designed to revise the original 50-50 joint venture agreement into a full franian project.

Weak Commodity Prices Seen by Fed Economist

NEW YORK - Weak commodity prices

during the current expansion are neither signal-ing nor causing deflation, an economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York said. Writing in the bank's quarterly review, Ste-ven Englander said prices for commodities oth-er than oil rose only about 6.5 percent in the first eight quarters of the expansion, less than

one-fourth the average gain during comparable expansions in the 1970s.

In the second half of 1984, these prices actually fell by 6.5 percent, a drop that Mr. Englander described as unusually large for so early in the average of the comparable of the second half of the second ha in the expansion.

But he said the the weakness could be exlained by short-term economic and agricultural factors, notably lower inflation in industrial

countries, a stronger dollar and good harvests.

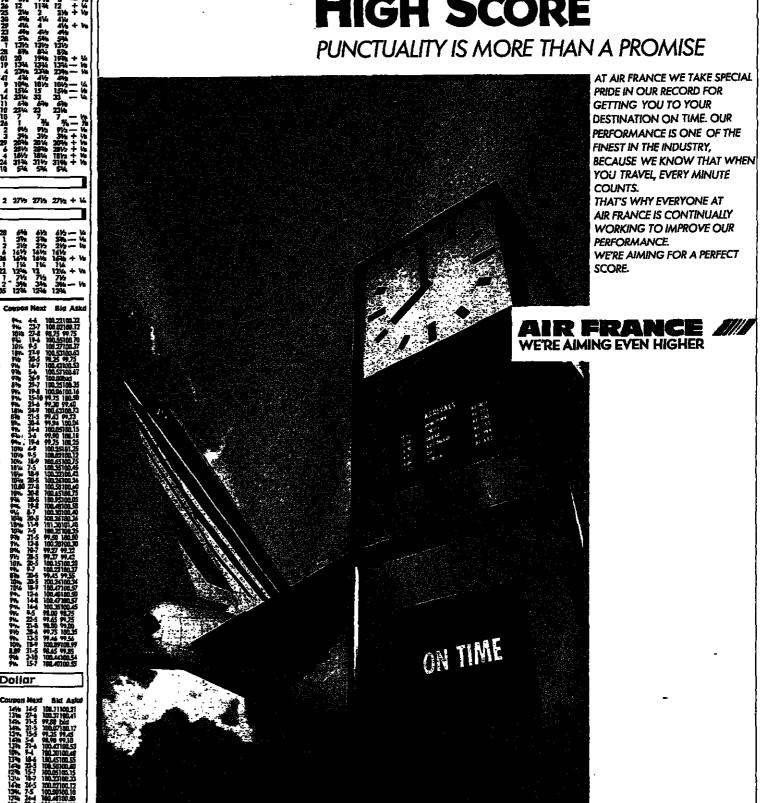
"While the low level of commodity prices has obviously imposed hardships on producers, there appears to be no evidence that commodity prices are moving any differently now relative to their underlying determinants than in the past, or that they are heralding the onset of deflation." the economist said. deflation," the economist said.

A slowing of the ascent of the dollar and quicker growth in Europe would lift commodity rices in the short term, Mr. Englander said. But he said long-term price prospects re-

mained weak for some commodities that were being displaced by cheaper substitutes, notably copper, iron, tin, wool and cotton.

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Thai Bank Lifts Curb on Credit For Importers

BANGKOK - The Bank of Thailand said Monday it has ended a freeze on the value of commercial bank credit for im-

The restriction, imposed in November, 1983, was ended because other government efforts to slow imports have been suc-cessful, the central bank said. These include an increased import tax on many products introduced earlier this month and a 14.8-percent devaluation of the baht in November. Imports in the six months to

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April are expected to fail 9 per-cent to \$4.9 billion from \$5.4 billion in the year-ago period, the bank said. Import letters of credit opened in the period are estimated at \$2.1 billion, down from \$2.4 billion a year ago.

The bank said that commercial banks issuing letters of credit should give preference to imports of oil, raw materials for re-export industries and purchases of foreign goods by state

Firms Cite Improvement In India Business Picture

NEW DELHI - The climate in India for foreign investment has improved under Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, foreign businessmen say. But India must liberalize further to make foreign ventures prof-

Among recent improvements cited by foreign business leaders is a reduction in monopoly restrictions, permitting foreigners to hold more than a 40-percent share of equity. Corporate taxes have been reduced and imports of electronics, technology, components and autos liberalized.

"The business climate is great and it has changed dramatically," said Anthony Young, senior vice president of Coca-Cola Export Corp., a unit of the U.S. soft-drinks

Coca-Cola left India after 25 years in 1977 when foreign compa-nies were ordered to divest themselves of more than 40 percent of their equity.

Mr. Young declined to say

Mr. Young declined to say ceiling (on equity shares) and re-whether his company is interested duce taxation," he said. "Certainly in returning to India, saying only: things can be improved but they "Coke is watching. India is a sub- are now on the right track."

stantial part of the firm's market." Representatives of rival Pepsico Inc. said they were impressed by

Mr. Gandhi's policies. "Gandhi's guidelines are encouraging." said Nestory Carbonell, the company's senior vice president. "What (oreign businessmen are seeking now are some specifics to

determine how projects will be real-ized in light of India's priorities." The next five years will be a crucial period for foreign investors in India, according to Ryohei Na-katani, managing director of Ja-pan's Asahi Glass Co. "I am very encouraged," he said. "I have expe-nenced many harassments earlier but now everything seems to be

Giorgio Petronio, company group chairman of Johnson and Johnson, the U.S. health-products concern, said his company has done business in India for 27 years.
"I think it's remarkable what Mr. Gandhi has done in three months - the courage it took to lift the

of management is to get a whole bunch of people charged up and wanting to do something." Mr. Geneen can boast that ITT produced 58 consecutive quarters of rising per-share earnings in the 1960s and early 1970s. But now

the company, beset by falling profit, is undoing much of Mr. Geneen's conglomeration by selling off billions of dollars of assets. Irwin Jacobs, a Minneapolis investor with a sizable stake in ITT, has gone so far as to suggest

his own and he does the selling liquidation. from suites in hotels operated by ITT Corp., the company he led Mr. Geneen refused to discuss ITT's current troubles. But he seemed unrepentant. Mr. Geneen, 75, the champion conglomerate builder of the

"I happen to believe in diversi-fication," said the man who oversaw more than 300 acquisitions by ITT, transforming it from a shaky operator of overseas telephone companies to a mammoth company selling products as di-verse as valves, insurance and sliced bread. Sometimes, according to the book, he bought com-panies after a mere 10- to 20minute inspection of their books.

ing," written with Alvin Moscow.
They tend to grasp onto certain details, but the real essence if you Mr. Geneen cheerfully dismisses those who say conglomerates are a thing of the past: "They're beginning to feel that anything complicated can't be managed and therefore it doesn't make sense. Not true. A conglomerate in essence is the same thing you have in insurance: You spread

Even General Motors Corp. is diversifying into electronics and mortgage banking, Mr. Geneen

But can a conglomerate grow too big and too diverse? The "Michelangelo of Management," as the book's introduction describes him, paused for a moment. "There might be a limit," he con-ceded. Then Mr. Geneen specuface of the first might have grown far beyond its peak profit of \$894 million in 1980, from which it has retreated by about 50 percent.

"If I were going to do that over again, I think I would try to buy maybe less companies and bigger ones," he said. A company with \$1 billion of annual sales, after all, does not take much more effort to monitor than one with

\$100 million of sales. One limit to growth might be the chief executive's energy. At ITT. Mr. Geneen insisted upon reading the monthly accounts of all 250 divisions. Each month he spent one week in New York and

Former ITT Chief Reemploys His Selling Skills meetings with ITT's divisional

managers. Even though Mr. Geneen fa-vors 16-hour working days, he said, "I would guess at some point the pressures on everybody

would get pretty heavy."
Mr. Geneen, hardly a man to conceal his own achievements, nonetheless deplores executives who spend too much time pursu-ing public acclaim and grow re-mote from their operations. "All the people out in the divisions are supporting some guy's ego on the 24th floor, and that's what kills them" be said them," he said.

Dispensing such management advice is only a sideline for Mr.

Geneen. His main business is investing his own money. Earlier this month, he joined a group that plans to acquire Seligman & Latz Inc., a U.S. retailer of beauty services and jewelry, for \$41.4 mil-

"I tell people, 'Don't retire — you work harder,' "Mr. Geneen said with a chuckle. "It's true. Well, you get interested, and you don't have a lot of staff."



Harold S. Geneen.

two secretaries, but he rejected the notion that he pines for his old power. For one thing, his new role is "a lot more financially rewarding. I would guess I've done much better in the last four or five years than I've done in my whole career, times five. So, you on't have a lot of staff." know, why would you want to go
Mr. Geneen makes do with just back?"

Coming of Age for Mitsubishi Motors

(Continued from Page 9) Mitsubishi Motors has moved ag- nal stake in Mitsubishi Motors 14 dealers in the United States — gressively in other markets. It has years ago, it won exclusive rights to now, at 88, far below its major

I Man de Lie de Man de Lie de competitors. Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co., for exam-ple, have more than 1,000 outlets. Under the terms of the joint ven-ture with Chrysler, Mitsubishi Motors will be able to sell half the cars month agreed to produce trucks they build together under its own name. And from this year on, Mit- Daimler-Benz AG. name. And from this year on, Mitsubishi's U.S. sales arm will claim half of any increase in its exports to the United States.

Within Japan's auto industry, Mitsubishi Motors has a reputation as a superb engineering company, a producer of technologically superior cars but whose marketing efforts

have lagged.
One of its strongest assets, analysts in Tokyo say, is its link with

the huge Mitsubishi conglomerate.
The first Mitsubishi "Model-A"
was built in 1917 by Mitsubishi
Shipbuilding Co. In 1934 the shipbuilding company merged with Mitsubishi Aircraft Co. to form Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., which became known primarily as

a maker of trucks, although it made a complete range of vehicles. In 1970, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries spun off Mitsubishi Motors as a wholly owned subsidiary, in order to become more competitive with other Japanese manufac-

turers of passenger cars. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries still provides Mitsubishi Motors with personnel, technical information and plant equipment. Mitsubishi bishi's shipping company and uses Mitsubishi Corp., the group's trac ing company, as its agent in many

countries.

As part of the process of creating Mitsubishi Motors, officials at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries decided to seek a partner that had more experience in the passenger-car market. At the same time, Chrysler wanted to establish a closer link with the Japanese. As a result, Chrysler acquired a 15-percent interest in Mitsubishi Motors in 1971. At the time it was envisioned that Chrysler would increase that stake to 35 percent, but the acquisition of the extra 20 percent was A THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF

later canceled. Under a preliminary agreement in 1970, Chrysler obtained the right to distribute Mitsubishi Motors products in the North American market under the Chrysler nameplate and to conduct a number of research projects. Since 1980, Mitsubishi Motors has also been supplying Chrysler with engines for some models of its K-car series.

Now, with Chrysler expanding its ownership of Mitsubishi Motors to 24 percent, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries has said it would sell some of its majority share to other Mitsubishi groups as well.

Much of Mitsubishi Motors' po-

tential growth, however, has been stunted by its limited exports to the United States. Until last Monday's agreement, Mitsubishi Motors could sell only 30,000 cars a year under its own name, while about 80,000 were sold as Chrysler's Dodge and Plymouth models. Its most popular car to date in the United States is the model sold as the Mirage by Mitsubishi itself and as the Dodge Colt by Chrysler. Frustrated in the United States,

Panel Rules Out Recession in U.S.

Reuters

NEW YORK -Top U.S. financial executives expect no recession this year or in 1986 in the United States, despite increasingly bearish economic forecasts, the Conference Board, a business reasearch organization, said Monday.
The board's panel of 40 execu-

tives, who are polled twice a year, expects real U.S. growth to average 3.5 percent in 1985 and 2.7 percent in 1986. No panelists expect growth of less than 2 percent in 1985 and only four see real growth below 2

percent in 1986. The majority expect sterling, the Canadian dollar and the German mark to fall against the dollar in the next three months. In addition, the panel forecast that the annual rate of inflation will average 4.8 percent over the next five years, lower than their previously forecast 5.9-per-

provided technical assistance to South Korea's Hyundai Motor Co. the United States. At the time, the to help build its cars, including the popular Pony model sold in Canada. It has established joint ventures in several Asian countries, and last

But with \$22.4 million in profits and \$4.8 billion in sales in the year ended March 31, 1984, Mitsubishi ranked below Toyota, Nissan, Honda Motor Co. and Mazda Motor Corp. Mazda, its nearest com-petitor, reported a \$118-million profit as of October 1984, accordmg to Yasumasa Kumamaru, an analyst with Daiwa Securities Re-

search Institute. Limited growth and severe competition in Japan's domestic market make exports crucial for the survival of any Japanese automaker. Mr. Kumamaru said that only Toyota makes money from its car sales in Japan.

9.6-percent share of Japan's do-mestic market, Mr. Kumamaru der different names. After a long said, but only a 6.6-percent share of Japan's exports to the United States. The explanation for the gap, he said, lies in Mitsubishi Motors'

When Chrysler bought its origi- petitors.

distribute Mitsubishi's products in agreement seemed a coup, because Mitsubishi had no U.S. sales net-

But when Chrysler hovered near bankruptcy, Mitsubishi Motors cut back some of its shipments to Chrysler and reportedly asked to be released from its agreement. In a published interview at the time, Mitsubishi Motors' former president compared the agreement to the notorious "unequal treaties" forced upon Japan by Western powers in the mid-1800s. In 1981, Mitsubishi set up its own U.S. sales and marketing subsidiary, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. and in 1982 started marketing some cars under the Mitsubishi name.

Last Monday's agreement, Mr. Tate and Mr. lacocca said, marks a new phase in the relationship between the two companies.

Potential frictions remain, how-Mitsubishi Motors has about a ever. The two companies will be der different names. After a long time in Chrysler's shadow in the United States, Mitsubishi Motors

Margin Funds Disappear

(Continued from Page 9)

By Bob Hagerty

International Herald Tribune LONDON — During the De-pression, Harold S. Geneen was

reduced at one point to selling

books door to door. He is at it again, only this time the book is

1960s, retired as ITT's chairman

in 1979. But he retains his gift of

aren't written by people who managed anything," he said in London this week during a tour to promote his book, "Manag-

want to define what you want out

"Most management books

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declared bankruptcy. Volume Investors could not cover their clients' obligations, and the Comex clearinghouse immediately seized and froze all the brokerage house's

What concerns Mr. Wilson and others in his situation is whether they will ever see their margin and other funds held by Volume Invespends on Comex's clearinghouse, which has dug into its funds, raised member clearing fees to \$2.50 a trade, from \$1.50, and also ob-Chemical Bank to assure that all Comex's gold options would be handling the paperwork of others can be rewarding.

The prime functions of an exchange clearing entity is to guarantee the transfer of the debits and credits of its members. Although clearing systems vary among the exchanges, all require their broker members to stand behind every trade made by their individual customers. Clearing officers are not concerned about the problems bro-

kers may have in collecting debts. At the Comex, only 68 of its 951 tors. How much they recover defull members qualify as "clearing members." Most of them are the prominent Wall Street brokerage houses. The other Comex members clear their business through them. tained a short-term loan from Above all, the fees received by an exchange's clearing member for

U.K. Merchants See Rise in Sales

another in Europe devoted to

LONDON — A majority of British retailers and wholesalers expect volume sales to rise this month compared with April last year, according to a poll by the Confederation of British Industries published Monday.

The survey, conducted be-tween March 22 and April 12, showed that 73 percent of the retailers polled and 53 percent of the wholesalers were expecting higher sales in April.

It said 61 percent of retailers reported higher sales last month than in March 1984, and 50 percent of wholesalers.

German GNP Seen Dipping (Continued from Page 9)

manufacturing output -- excluding construction - up only 0.5 percent over the like period, the drop in first quarter GNP from the last quarter could be as large as I per-cent," according to Mr. Wolf-meyer, the WestLB economist.

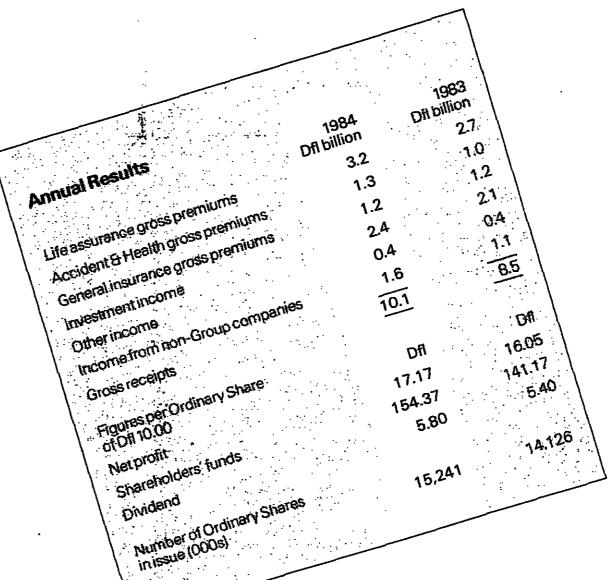
Although Mr. Wolfmeyer expects the sharp dip in the first quarter to lead to a stagnant first half with the second quarter likely to show a marginal 0.5-percent rise in GNP from the first quarter — he anticipates a strong turnaround in

be led by an accleration of foreign

and domestic orders for capital goods, a pickup in domestic demand for automobiles in the wake of new European-wide regulations on emission control, and a stabilization in construction orders, albeit at a low level.

"The setback in the first quarter, March industrial data has yet to be no doubt, was primarily weatherinduced and does not reflect the underlying strength of West Ger-man economic fundamentals," Mr. Wolfmeyer said.

Mr. Wolfmeyer believes that the group of five independent research institutes presenting their joint 1985 forecast next Monday will stick to their projection of 2.0 to 2.5 The turnaround, he said, would percent real growth for the current



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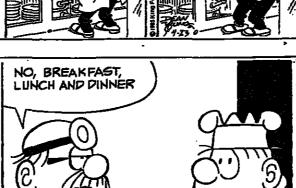
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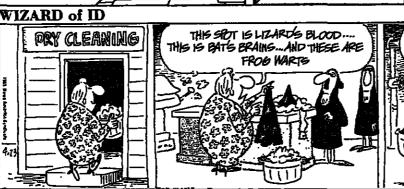


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SHAH OF SHAHS

By Ryszard Kapuscinski. Translated from the Polish by William R. Brand and Katarzyna Mroczkowska-Brand. 152 pp. \$12.95. Helen and Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, Calif. 92101

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

A NATION trampled by despotism," writes Ryszard Kapuscinski in "Shah of Shahs," "seeks a place where it can dig itself in, wall itself off, be itself. But a whole nation cannot emigrate, so it undertakes a migration in time rather than in space. In the face of the

encircling afflictions and threats of reality, it goes back to a past that seems a lost paradise. This will hardly justify to foreigners the extremes of Iran's recent Islamic revolution. But it amounts, at the very least, to a pebble on a badly out-of-balance scale.

There are other peobles in this highly original report on modern Iran by a Polish foreign correspondent. Among them one might tite Kapuscinski's vivid account of the corruption that attended Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's attempts to buy a modern civilization for Iran. Or his description of the shah's secret-police organization, Savak, whose torture prompted one man to cry out, "God, why have you chastised me with such a terrible deformity as

thinking?"
Not that balance is his primary aim. Instead. I would guess, Kapuscinski set out to lend the overthrow of the shah the quality of legend, or even fable, so as to give it universal meaning. He goes about his narrative in an odd and disarming way. First he prowls the Tehran

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hotel where he was staying in 1980, searching

for clues to what was going on. But, lacking an understanding of the Farsi language, he retreats to his room. There he begins to describe the research material he has collected. "Here's the oldest picture I've managed to obtain," he writes. "A soldier, holding a chain in his right hand, and a man, at the end of the

on his right hand, and a man, at the end of the chain." The caption identifies the soldier as the grandfather of the last shah. His prisoner is the assassin of Shah Nasir ad-Din, who had reigned for almost 49 years when he was killed in 1896. "They have been trudging down the desert road in scorching heat and stifling air," Kapuscinski continues. "the soldier at the rear and the gaunt killer before him on his chain, like a member of an old-time circus troupe and his trained bear." But as the author comes to pictures of Prime

Minister Mohammed Mossadegh and of a crowd of people standing sullenly at a bus stop, we understand that these are cues in a sort of slide-show. Kapuscinski is establishing an ironic distance from his subject. He is recounting the modern history of Iran, but for him it is almost routine, "the 27th revolution I have seen in the Third World." He has no particular

sex to grind. He is collecting images.

Sometimes the images are grim. In a film he sees of an anti-shah demonstration, a crowd disperses under a hail of soldiers' bullets, leaving a legless invalid in a wheelchair, whose stuck wheel causes him to spin helplessly until the shooting stills him.

Collectively the images serve to place the revolution at a distance from reality, to give it a fabulous cast and thereby make way for what may be a higher reality. As Ferdousi the carpet seller is apt to put it whenever the anthor pays a call to cheer himself up: "What have we given the world? We have given poetry, the miniature, and carpets. As you can see, these are all useless things from the productive viewpoint. But it is through such things that we have expressed our true selves. We have given the world this miraculous, unique uselessness.

"To use a carpet, for example, is a vital necessity. You spread a carpet on a wretched, parched desert, he down on it, and feel you are lying in a green meadow. Yes, our carpets remind us of meadows in flower. You see before you flowers, you see a garden, a pool, a fountain. Peacocks are sauntering among the shrubs. And carpets are things that last - a good carpet will retain its color for centuries. In this way, living in a bare, monotonous desert, you seem to be living in an eternal garden from which neither color nor freshness

In a grim sort of way, Kapuscinski has woven us a carpet.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

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Switzerland was won this year 22...QxN and held on with 23 by Vladimir Tukmakov, a 39- R/1-Q1, B-B1. year old Russian grandmaster. His alternative with Tukmakov scored 7-2 in the 22... PxN?: 23 R/1-Q1, P-Q4 nine-round, 168-player Swiss- (23... P-B4?: 24 N-N5 is a disassystem event.

proved too much for the Yugoslav interna-

variation that Todorcevic chose reached its peak of popularity shortly after World War II, but has declined in recent years. In giving up his pawn grip on the center with 8 ... PxP, Black concedes the superior pawn structure to White and commits himself to jabbing piece play to keep the balance.

Todorcevic's 16 ... R-R6

submission, but he opened KR2, Q-N6ch; 37 R/Q2-KN2, himself to attack this way.

QxP: 38R-N4, Q-B1; 39

Rx-Pch, K-R1; 40 B-B2ch, K-R1; 40 B-B

Todorcevic's 16...R-R6 quired a new open file for his was a typical aunoyance, attack threatening 17 . . . NxBP! However, Tukmakov was in no burry but could afford to set his position in good tactical order

By Robert Byrne

Todorcevic, anticipated this onrush with 20... N-K3, but after 21 P-B4, N-Q2; 22 NxN, he should have recaptured with

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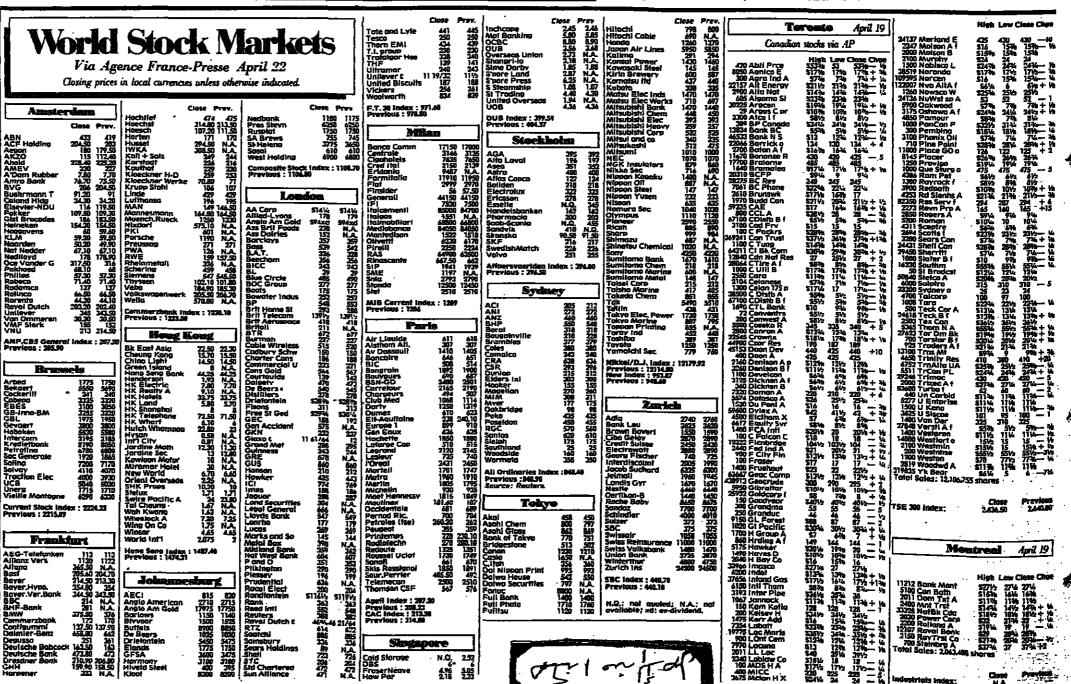
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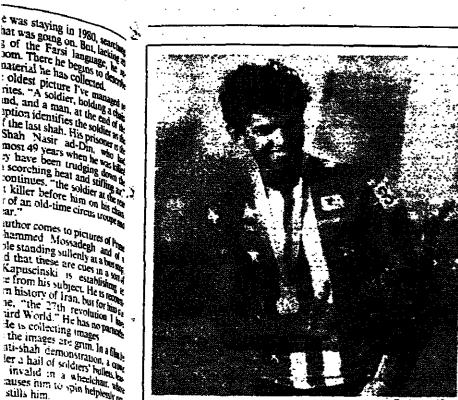
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With 34 Q-Q1, Tukmakov prepared to deluge the black king position with 35 RKR2 and 36 R/Q2-KN2. Todorce-







SPORTS



Alexi Grewal after winning the Olympic gold in July.

Waiting for Grewal, A Cyclist Turning Pro

(hang a right in Kruishoutem), where chickens peck in yards on

the main street and sheep and

cows graze between houses.

"It's just a small race," Grewal

said. "If I don't do well there, I

A.exi Grewal did not do well

in Nokere - did not even show

up - because he decided the

night before that, after all, the

race was not worth the effort.

"It was a two-hour ride by car

just to get there and if you get a flat tire on the first lap, that's it," be said on the phone after-

ward. He rejected a suggestion

that he might have been gun-

shy about resuming competi-

tion, pointing out that he would

fly Monday from Brussels for the Tour of Spain.

hours in the Ardennes. It was a

Grewal has been going on hard training rides every three

days during his convalescence,

while acknowledging that "if

you ride with hepatitis, you can

permanently damage your liv-

er." His weight has dropped a few pounds from his usual 155

pounds on a 6-foot 2-inch

"Since Tirenno-Adriatico,

I've missed only a week's train-ing," he said. "But my longest

ride for a long time was 4 hours,

about 80 kilometers, not really

a lot." In fact that distance is

teur rider, a world away from

his status now. He found that

out when Panasonic welcomed

him to professional ranks by

revising something as basic as

the first time I met with them,

in November," he said at the

team's presentation lunch in

Brussels on Jan. 30. They

Grewal was a star attraction

at the presentation, explaining

name was pronounced GREY-

wall, that he was indeed part

Indian but "I'm not an Apache, my father was a Sikh," that de-

spite his reputation as a climber

in the Tour of Colorado "I'm an

all-arounder more than a pure

climber: I'm an overrated

climber" and that, despite his

reputation as a rebellious loner,

During lunch he showed how

he could be diplomatic.

don't think it's a handicap."

solo rider to a new member of a

successful team? "Everybody

can beat me at first; it's not

going to bother me. I expect to

can't expect much.

start at the bottom. A beginner

"Like many athletes, I often

know when I start I cannot win.

but when you start a race you

know you can win and don't,

that's the worst. I can't say

which because I don't know ex-

actly when I'll have form and I

don't know when I'll have luck

but if I do have luck, opportuni-

ty and form then I expect to

win the race. When's that going

to be? Next week or two years

from now, that's what I don't

In Nokere 85 riders set out on

the first of the 11 circuits to-

ward Kruishoutem and the 2

toward Wortegem. Badly need-

ing the experience of sprinting and elbowing in a pack on the

corners, Grewal decided in-

stead to go for one more soli-

tary ride before the Tour of Spain. "Three weeks ago I

couldn't go out for more than

an hour and a half without feel-

ing exhausted," he said Friday.

"Now I'm up to seven and a

"Who's taking care of you?"

half hours. That's real progress

Grewal was asked on the tele-

phone two weeks ago. "Three people," he answered. "Me, my-

even though I'm beat."

self and I."

to European journalists that hi

moved me down and back."

"They changed my position

the way he sat on a bicycle.

for an ama

frame (70 kilos, 1.9 meters).

"I needed a really hard training ride today," he continued.
"I went out for seven and a half

won't do well anywhere."

By Samuel Abt mal Herald Tribune

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NOKERE, Belgium - They were waiting for Alexi Grewal in Nokere and had even reserved brassard No. 1 for him in the bicycle race. They explained that No. I seemed right for the gold-medal winner in the bicycling road race at the Los Angeles Olympic Games.

What they didn't say in this Belgian village of 600 inhabitants was how unexpected it was to have the Olympic winner announce his intention of being at the 23d annual Nokere kermesse, or village race.

One of hundreds held every year in Belgium and worth only 100,000 Belgian francs (about \$1,600) in prizes, the race was just a local affair. But not much happens in Nokere most of the year and race day is a holiday.

So, toward noon last Friday, farmers with wives and children began to gather behind barricades on Nokerdorp Straat, the main and almost only street, passing the two hours left to race time by eating hamburgers, salted herrings and simmered snails and other staffs of life in this part of Flanders.

In a corner of the Café Schuttershof, where the riders signed in, a few old people nursed a beer in hopes of seeing such celebrities as Grewal or Lucien Van Impe, now 36 but in 1976 the winner of the Tour de France, or any of the unknown hopefuls who rank 12th or 15th teams. The teams are allowed to enter no more than 10 men in most major competitions, so a kermesse is an opportunity to

give experience to a lesser rider. Or to Grewal. Nine months ago, 100,000, 200,000, half a million people lined a freeway outside Los Angeles to cheer him, and millions more around the world watched on television as he won the 190-kilometer race by a bicycle length. Now Grewal rides unheeded except for the occasional motorist traveling on back roads through the Ardennes in the Netherlands. As it turned out, even the

race in Nokere was more public

attention than he wanted now. The 24-year-old American has been recovering from sus-pected hepatitis for five weeks and has not ridden in competition since he finished the weeklong Tirreno-Adriatico race in Italy on March 13. It was his second professional race. "I was making incredible efforts just to finish each day's stage," Grewal explained a few weeks ago by telephone from his apartment in Geleen, the Netherlands, near Maastricht. "It's a hard race but not that hard. That's

when I knew I was sick." Lately he had been feeling better, he said in a more recent phone conversation. "My legs are a lot fuller, a lot denser. That's a pretty good sign. The doctors say my blood is back to 57, but I don't know what the

number means. Normal is 40 and not long ago my number was up to 71, so 57 isn't too bad. Whatever it means." He was still looking forward then to the Nokere race, a 13lap, 147-kilometer circuit of farmland in resolutely flat Bel-

gium. "My legs need to start talking." Grewal explained. "If you back up who you are with your legs, then you earn the respect of your teammates." He signed last fall with the Panasonic-Raleigh team, which

is based in the Netherlands and is one of the strongest teams in European competition. "I have a lot of obligations

here," Grewal admitted. First on his calendar is the Tour of Spain, the Vuelta, which begins Tuesday in Villadolid and continues for 20 days.

When his schedule was made up during the winter, his two major races were the Tours of Spain and Switzerland, followed perhaps by the Tour de France, the world's most prestigious road race, which is three weeks in July.

But before all the national

Propp Scores 3 to Give Flyers 5-2 Triumph Over Islanders

PHILADELPHIA - Brian Propp put in a three-goal performance in the second period to lead the Philadelphia Flyers over the New York Islanders, 5-2, and give them a 2-0 edge in the Patrick Divi-"Maybe I didn't score much in

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the last few years, but I think I've played my best hockey in the play-offs," said Propp, whose hat trick provided his first three goals of

Mike Keenan, the Flyers' coach, said, "Brian has had his chances to score and you can't keep him off the scoreboard for long. He was due to break out and get a couple of goals and tonight he proved why he is a consistent 40-goal scorer in the

Elsewhere Sunday in National Hockey League quarterfinals, it was Montreal 6, Quebec 4, and Chicago 6, Minnesota 2. Both series are even at 1-1. On Saturday, Edmonton took a 2-0 edge over Winnipeg with a 5-2 decision.

All the series resume Tuesday night, at Uniondale, New York; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Blooming-ton, Minnesota, and Quebec. The Flyers are proving that their surge down the stretch during the regular season — in which they

ous playoff assists, he leads the won 16 of their last 17 - was no "We were the best hockey team

in the NHL over the regular sea-son," said Tim Kerr, who had a goal and three assists in Sunday's game. "Everybody keeps talking about our youth, but they are the ones who helped us through the regular season and I don't see any reason why they shouldn't get us all the way through the playoffs."
Philadelphia took a 3-0 lead on a

goal by Ed Hospodar and two by Propp in the first period, then

coasted.
The Islanders "played tired tonight," said left wing Bob Bourne.
"We are not going on net enough.
Their forwards block you out real well. We are trying too hard and shooting so hard we're missing the

Canadiens 6, Nordiques 4

In Montreal, in the Adams Division, Mais Naslund scored two goals, including the game-winner with 4:52 left in the third period to put Montreal even with Quebec for Serge Boisvert, Chris Chelios -

both on power plays — Mike McPhee and Bob Gainey also scored for the Canadiens. Ouebec's Michel Goulet scored a

pair of power-play goals and now and general manager, Bob Pulford has eight goals and 11 points in the playoffs. Peter Stastny also scored you get more chances offensively." twice for Ouebec and with 11 previ-

Bucks' Skyline Leads Defeat of Bulls;

league in playoff points with 13. The Canadiens lost defenseman Peir Svoboda for the rest of the season when he tore ligaments in his ankle

Black Hawks 6, North Stars 2 In Chicago, Curt Fraser scored two goals in a five-goal secondperiod blitz for the Black Hawks, in a Norris Division game. It was the North Stars' first loss in the playoffs this year.

The teams combined for five

goals in 3:06, eclipsing the mark of live in 3:20 set by Minnesota and Philadelphia on April 29, 1980, Chicago's Keith Brown opened the barrage at 1:12, tipping a slapshot by Darryl Sutter past Minne-sota goaltender Gilles Meloche. Ken Yaremchuk made it 2-0, then

Minnesota tied it when Dino Ciccarelli drilled a wrist shot over goalie Murray Bannerman's shoul-der at 2:48, and Tony McKegney connected on a 35-foot slapshot at 4:07. Fraser closed the recordbreaking performance by smashing the puck through a crowd and into the net at 4:18. He tipped in a Doug Wilson shot later in the period.

"Tonight the difference was we played strong defense for 60 minutes," said the Black Hawks' coach



Murray Bannerman, the Hawks' goalie, stretches to deflect puck from Dino Ciccarelli.

Canada, U.S., Russia Win in Hockey

United Press International PRAGUE - Team Canada

earned a come-from-behind 5-2 victory over Finland Sunday and the U.S. team won its third straight in a 3-1 upset of Czechoslovakia at the World Hockey championships.

The Soviet team had an easier outing, with a 10-2 shellacking of West Germany. Earlier, Sweden defeated East Germany, 11-0. After four preliminary rounds, the Soviet Union leads with eight

with six each. Sweden has four, Finland two, and East and West **Germany** доле. Canada quickly unsettled the Finns with heavy forechecking, forcing their defense into errors or

Canada scored while it held a two-man advantage in the first period, as defenseman Larry Murphy

Finnish centerman Raimo Helminen tied up the game four min-utes later. The puck hit goaltender

many good opportunities and even fell behind, 1-2, at 2:50 of the second period when Kari Suoraniemi picked up a stray clearing pass and sent a sizzling 40 footer into the near low corner while Wamsley was screened by a Canadian defense-

thinking: Oh not that again!" said each championship is something Kevin Dineen, who tied up the game after Tony Tanti put him into the clear with a quick relay feed. team's outstanding player for the "We had been told to shoot low third straight time. to the Finnish goalie's stick side,

at," Dineen said.

Canada put the game away with two quick goals by Rick Vaive and Doug Lidster later in the period.

Dave Taylor rounded out the scoring early in the third when he was sent on a breakaway by Mario Lemieux

It was only Lemieux's second appearance in the tournament, and although he received the award as points, followed by the United States, Canada and Czechoslovakia the team's outstanding player, he said, "I'm not quite satisfied with myself. I expect to be better in our next game."

The defeat of Czechoslovakia co-favorite with the Soviet Union in the round-robin tournament, was the U.S. team's third straight into drawing penalties, but it took upset. The Americans had previ-ously defeated Sweden and Canahalf a game to spot a weakness in Finnish goaltender Akri Takko. da, but lost the opener, 11-1, to the

American Joel Otto beat goal-tender Jiri Kralik at 1:57 of the first slapped the puck in from the circle period, and the Americans then at 10:12. clung to their lead with goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck making sensational saves.

Rick Wamsley's shoulder and trickled across the goal line. The Canadians misfired on ahead, 2-1, on a power play. Corey Millen added an insurance goal with 2:15 to go.

"At that point, a lot of us were

"You are more surprised than we are about this victory and our strength," U.S. coach Dave Peterson said. "We have more good

Oldrich Valek tied it midway

Tony Granato put the U.S. squad

new." Vanbiesbrouck was named the

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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players every year. We shall have

stronger players every year — but

thing with his excellent glove in the first period. So that's where I aimed against Canada and probably a few more today," said Coach Jeff

Stanislav Nevesely, Czechoslovakia's assistant coach, said: Their goaltender was the key player, and the U.S. team is very strong. defensively."

In the Soviet-West Germany game, Mikhail Vasiliev was the only player to score twice as the Russians shared the goals. The game was over as a contest in the first period, when the Soviet Union opened a 7-0 lead.

The tournament resumes Tuesday with the United States vs. West Germany, East Germany vs. Finland, Canada vs. Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union vs. Sweden.

Langer Wins In Sudden Death

The Associated Press HILTON HEAD ISLAND, South Carolina — Masters champion Bernhard Langer of West Germany beat Bobby Wadkins on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff through the second period. But and scored his second consecutive victory Sunday, in the Sea Pines Heritage Classic.

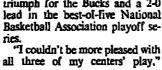
Langer, who last week won the Masters, needed only a par on the first extra hole to turn back Wadkins, the younger brother of Lanny Wadkins, who was seeking his first American victory. Langer played the final 18 holes in 70 and Wadkins got around without a bogey, shooting a 68.

ished the regulation 72 holes in 273, 11 shots under par. One back at 274 "Nobody seems to count the were Hal Sutton and Tim Norris. because he caught almost every- saves in this tournament, but re- At 275 was Mike Smith.

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Knepper, Dawley (7), Smith (8) and Ashby

76ers, Pistons, Rockets Are Victors MILWAUKEE - The Milwaukee Bucks' front line of 7-foot Al-ton Lister, 7-1 Paul Mokeski and 7-4 Randy Breuer towered over their Chicago Bulls counterparts again Sunday. The result was a 122-115 triumph for the Bucks and a 2-0



Bucks Coach Don Nelson said after the three combined for 24 points. "They've really established our inside game." In the two playoff games the

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Milwaukee centers have outscored Chicago's big men, Dave Corzine, Jawann Oldham, Steve Johnson and Caldwell Jones, 55-37. In other opening playoff series, Philadelphia defeated Washington,

113-94, to take a 2-0 lead; Detroit beat New Jersey, 121-111, to go to 2-0, and Houston topped Utah, 122-96, to even the series at 1-1. The game sites change of Wednesday, with Detroit at New Jersey, Houston at Utah, Philadelphia at Washington and Milwaukee at Chicago. On Tuesday, Boston will take a 2-0 lead into Cleveland and the Los Angeles Lakers will have the same margin going into Phoenix. In two series tied at 1-1, Denver will be at San

Antonio and Dallas at Portland. In Milwaukee, Breuer scored 8 points, all in the first half, while Mo Mokeski added 10. Lister, the start-

er, scored 6. "During today's game I was able to bypass Mo early and Breuer did a terrific job. It's just great to be able make adjustments like that as

a coach," Nelson said. Chicago's centers have been foul-plagued. Corzine and Oldham had four fouls Sunday while Jones had six in 14 minutes.

Milwaukee's Terry Cummings scored 30 points, Sidney Moncrief added 25 and Paul Pressey 22. Michael Jordan led Chicago with 30 points, and Woolridge had 26.

diplomatic: "I'm pretty much unproven," he told a question-Rockets 122, Jazz 96 The Rockets got 27 points from Lewis Lloyd and 18 from John Luer. "an unknown commodity. maybe even with a bad reputacas, making his first start since his tion. I have much to learn, but I suspension for drug use in December, en route to their 122-96 victory Did he worry about going and a 1-1 series deadlock. from Olympic champion as a

fired up," said Lloyd, "I knew if we utes.



76er Andrew Toney drives past the Bullets' Dudley Bradley.

were going to win I'd have to hit jumpers, and that's what I did." The Rockets' game plan was to run, thus negating the shot-block- at 95-94. ing and intimidation of the Jazz' 7-

4 center, Mark Eaton. The Houston front line of Ralph Sampson, Akeem Olajuwon and Rodney McCray scored 19, 16 and 16 points.

to lead the Jazz with 22 points.

Pistons 121, Nets 111 Isiah Thomas scored 29 points and reserve forward Terry Tyler tallied all of his 16 points in the fourth quarter as Detroit rallied to

beat New Jersey.
The Pistons led 64-59 at halftime after Thomas ended the second pe- and Moses Malone and Charles riod with a three-point basket from beyond the midcourt line. But the Nets outscored Detroit, 31-23, in the third period to take a 90-87 "I was ready tonight. I came out advantage into the final 12 min-

Then Tyler took over. His three point play with nine minutes left gave the Pistons the lead for good

Albert King led the Nets with 27 points, while Buck Williams had 23 and Micheal Ray Richardson 22.

76ers 113, Bullets 94 Andrew Toney, who missed the Jeff Wilkins came off the bench last four games of the season because of an ankle injury, hit 13 of 22 shots from the field and scored 31 points in Philadelphia's defeat

> "I felt good and I felt sharp. The rest did me good," Toney said. "I felt like I was on a roll."

of Washington.

Julius Erving added 23 points, Barkley each had 14 rebounds for

the 76ers. Jeff Malone, who left the first playoff game with a wrenched back, scored 30 points to lead the (AP. UPI)

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In Toronto, Gary Roenicke hit a two-run homer and Dennis Martinez and Tippy Martinez combined on a six-hitter to Baltimore past the Blue Jays, 3-2.

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Cardinals Shut Out Pirates, 6-0

United Press International career and Candy Maldonado and on added RBI singles as Cleveland ST. LOUIS — Terry Pendleton rookie Mariano Duncan each hit shut out the Yankees, 3-0.

slugged his first career grand-slam home run and rookie Vince Coleman stole three bases Sunday to lift the St. Louis Cardinals to their third straight victory, a 6-0 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Bob Forsch picked up his second

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

victory in two outlors to continue his comeback from back surgery. He allowed three hits in six innings before leaving the game because of a cut on a finger of his pitchine hand. Andy Hassler and Bill Campbell shut down the Pirates over the last three innings. Coleman, who reached first four

times on two hits and two walks, raised his stolen base total to five, the highest in the National League. Reds 1, Giants 0 In Cincinnati, Eric Davis tripled and scored on a balk and Tom

6-0 shutout of San Francisco. Dodgers 2, Padres 0

homers to lead Los Angeles past the Padres, 2-0. Astros 4, Braves 2

In Atlanta, Bob Knepper, Bill seventh allowed two runs to score Dawley and Dave Smith combined on a seven-hitter for Houston's 4-2 downed the Red Sox. 7-2. triumph over the Braves.

Cubs 4, Expos 0 In Montreal, Dennis Eckersley blanked the Expos, 4-0, on five hits and Richie Hebner drove in three runs as Chicago halted the Expos'

four-game winning streak.

Phillies 10, Mets 6 In Philadelphia, Ozzie Virgil sin-gled in the go-ahead run and pinchhitter Greg Gross doubled in two runs to highlight a four-run seventh as the Phillies outlasted New York,

Royals 3, Tigers 2 In the American League, in Detroit, Darryl Motley's bases-loaded Browning pitched eight scoreless single broke a 2-2 tie with one out innings to lead the Reds to their in the 13th and to give Kansas City seventh straight victory Sunday, a a 3-2 victory over the Tigers.

Indians 3, Yankees 0 In New York, Tony Bernazard pitched the third two-hitter of his days and Pat Tabler and Otis Nix-

White Sox 7, Red Sox 2 In Chicago, a throwing error by

and ignited a seven-run inning that Orioles 3, Blue Jays 2 In Toronto, Gary Roenicke hit a nez and Tippy Martinez combined

In Anaheim, California, Rod Carew, drawing within 57 hits of the 3.000 mark, stroked two doubles to drive in one run and scored three times to pace California's 9-2 vic-

Angels 9, Mariners 2

imes to pace California's 9-2 victory over Seattle.

Rangers 5, Brewers 2

In Milwaukee, Don Slaught hit a nome run and two singles and Cliff ohnson belted another homer to power Texas, 5-2, over the Brewers.

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(At Amelio Island, Florida)

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Rosalyn Foirbank, South Africa, and Hang Mandilkova. Czechoslovakia. def. Carling Bassett, Canada, and Lloyd. 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. home run and two singles and Cliff Johnson belted another homer to power Texas, 5-2, over the Brewers. Twins 2, A's 0

tory over Seattle.

In Oakland, California, Kirby Puckett hit a two-run single and John Butcher limited the A's to In San Diego. Orel Hershiser rapped his second home run in two nine-game losing streak with a 2-0

three hits to help the Twins break a Paul McNomee, Australia def. Mats Wi-

Tennis

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Freedom-Fighter Funds

WASHINGTON — As every-one knows, I'm very generous when it comes to financing revolu-"Then why doesn't the president when it comes to financing revolu-tions in Central America. So when ask the members on the Hill for the I was asked by a White House lob- exact sum it will take to wipe them byist to help the administration's out?" efforts to wrest \$14 million out of Congress to support our Nicara-dollars before we're through, and guan freedom fighters, I told the we know Congress won't go for man: "I not only support Mr. Rea-gan, but tell the president he doesn't have to go to Congress. Just charge the \$14 million to my VISA

what."

"That is a lot of coffee beans," I admitted. "I'm curious. How did you arrive at the \$14 million figcharge the \$14 million to my VISA

"We don't want you to put up the money," he said. "All we're asking you to do is stand behind 125 the president in the Oval Office when he says, The Sandinista government is the greatest threat to mankind since the

Buchwald world began." "I'll be there," I assured him. "But why don't you let me pick up the tab as well? It's only peanuts, and this way the president won't have to go to Congress on his

He said, "It is no longer a question of money with Mr. Reagan, counted as to where they really but of honor. The president has put his reputation on the line over Nicaragua. If he loses the fight on this one, we will be sending a message that any government in the Western world can stomp on us."

"I'll tell you what. I'll give the money anonymously," I said. "Then, when the contras overthrow

"It will take more than \$14 mil-

Turks to Restore Palace For Tourist Complex The Associated Press

ISTANBUL - The Ciragan, a 19th-century Ottoman palace, is to be restored as part of a \$60-million

tourist complex, officials say. Tourism Minister Mukerrem Tascioglu signed an agreement licy. with the British hotel chain Trusthouse Forte and a London-based Lebanese company, R. H. Sanbar Investment Co., to finance and manage the complex.

"It seemed like a nice compromise between nothing and a billion. You can't even buy a used American fighter plane for that kind of dough, and we felt Congress would consider it chicken feed. But word leaked out that once we used up the \$14 million we were going back to ask them for more. If we had known how much trouble we were going to have, we would have asked for the full amount. Then if we were rejected it would look as if Congress was voting against the money and not the president on his Central American policy."

"I can see where you blew it. By asking for such a meager sum you tipped them off that Mr. Reagan was making them stand up and be stood on Communist subversion in Nicaragua."

"There may be something to that," he admitted. "But our main concern now is public support for the president in what he's trying to do down there."

I said, "Look, I can't give you a billion dollars because I'm thinking the Sandinistas, you can pay me of buying CBS. But if the president wants \$10 million or \$20 million for the freedom fighters until Congress sees a light at the end of the tunnel. I'll send my kid over with a

check."
"It won't be necessary," the
White House man said. "At the moment we just need people of your high caliber to come out for what we're doing."
"You got it," I assured him.

"Who else have you lined up?" "The pope has come out for President Reagan's Nicaraguan po-

"I read the pope denied it," I said, "Who is lying?" "Neither one. Let's just say the pope's support got lost in the trans-lation."

Pole Writes of Dictatorship — in Iran

'I Like to See Men in Extreme Situations,' Says Author Ryszard Kapuscinski

By Richard Grenier

New York Times Service
N EW YORK — How is it possible for a
present-day Polich meritary Poland — to write as blisteringly as this about dictatorship?

"Although dictatorship despises the peo ," Ryszard Kapuscinski writes in his latest book, excerpted in The New Yorker magazine and just published in the United States, "it takes pains to win their recognition. In spite of being lawless — or rather, because it is lawless — it strives for the appearance of legality. On this point it is exceedingly touchy, morbidly oversensitive. Moreover, it suffers from a feeling (however deeply hid-den) of inferiority. So it spares no pains to demonstrate to itself and others the popular approval it enjoys. Even if this support is a mere charade, it feels satisfying. So what if it's only an appearance? The world of dicta-torship is full of appearances."

The writer can do it, and get away with it, if his subject is Iran under the shah — even though astute Poles read his words as applying to his native Poland. That is precisely what Kapuscinski has done in his well-received "Shah of Shahs" (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich; see review, Page 18), ostensibly an impressionistic evocation of the fall of Shah

Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran. Kapuscinski, in New York recently to talk about his book, acknowledged that his earlier impressionist study of the fall of Haile Selassie of Ethiopia ("The Emperor") and his

current work are basically allegorical.

People in Poland, he said, pore over his books for encrypted comments on past Polish governments, such as those of Edward Gierek and Wladyslaw Gomulka, as well as Eastern

European regimes during the Stalinist period.

"Shah of Shahs" could be applied as easily to Poland as to Iran. "But what I was writing about really wasn't even Iran," Kapuscinski said. "It was something human, cultural, universal. I write about men who merely wear the costume of the Shah of Shahs, the Lion of Judah, or, yes, Polish First Secretary Edward Gierek. Everything is a metaphor. My ambition is to find the universal. Polish people read these books as allegories, of course, but what surprises me is that the books are finding an audience in countries with no direct knowledge of this sort of regime - in very democratic countries which have no experience of totalitarian power, or of feudal pow-

The author, for many years a correspon-dent for the official Polish press agency, strongly denied that he was criticizing the government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski

Western analysts of Eastern European af-



Ryszard Kapuscinski: "Allegories."

fairs say his allegorical style is tolerated because he occupies a privileged position in Poland, due largely to the fact that his works have been translated into more than a dozen foreign languages and he is well-known in the

Kanuscinski dresses like a college professor and has an intense, articulate style of speaking.

He said he had been drawn again and again to "the fall from greatness . . . how power disintegrates, how it collapses, the last days. the last hours, the emptiness of the palace." He finds something fascinating about the "fall of kings," the "tragic moment" in the classical Greek sense.

A work that won him acclaim in Poland and has not been translated was a study of the fall of Ahmed Ben Bella, the first leader of the newly independent Algeria. Now he is finishing a work on the fall of Idi Amin of Uganda.
"After that," he said, smiling, "I think I'll have to find a new subject."

"I like to see men in extreme situations," he said. "They're easier to write about. In quiet situations I fail asleep." He has covered 27 wars and coups as a correspondent in the Third World, he said.

"By instinct I want to go to dangerous places. Partly it's to test myself, my will, my courage, my ability to withstand hardship. We Poles admire bravery very much, you know. Our whole history is based on this. We have a heroic-tragic concept of man. It doesn't make any difference if you win or lose, it's dignity that counts, honor.
"We Poles think historically. All our upris-

ings, all our wars. In the 19th century we had one rising after another against Russia. And the Second World War, Poles still talk about as if it were yesterday, trying to find the glory in our past, the justification for our behavior. We discuss. We quarrel. We fight."

He asks, surprised, "A parallel with Iran? Of course. Our whole history has been fighting for our independence. And the role played by religion. One of the things that fascinated me in the Iranian revolution was this revival of religious fundamentalism, religious feeling, as a driving force of the masses. It's been so strong in Polish history. And today as well. The Polish church is a very powerful institution, a national institution and the oldest Polish institution - 1,000 years old. It has survived all hardships. We lost our political independence. We were a colony. But the church survived, Polish language and culture survived through the church. So in Poland the Catholic Church is a powerful national symbol."

Although in describing Third World regimes in his books Kapuscinski often uses terminology that evokes European totalitarianism, he describes them differently in con-

"Third World regimes are not totalitarian. They are authoritarian. There's a difference. Totalitarian regimes permeate the whole structure of society, while authoritarian pow-er does not exercise a comparable degree of control. The totalitarian ambition is to control everything, while an authoritarian regime is concerned primarily with maintaining itself in power.

"You know Fernand Braudel, the French historian? He wrote that history is like a river. On the surface, it flows rapidly, and disappears. But down below there is a deep stream which moves more slowly, doesn't change quickly, but is the more important level because it drives the whole river. What I'm interested in as a writer is finding this deep current. The surface doesn't interest me

He speaks a good deal about his favorite writers - Conrad, Hemingway, T. E. Lawrence. "Conrad was very romantic about the seas. I am romantic too, but I'm romantic about the desert." He refers to Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" as "a wonderful book fantastic eternal.

PEOPLE

Forbes Aloft in Thailand

phant-shaped hot-air balloon in Bangkok to kick off a four-nation Asian tour. Surface winds caused problems inflating the multicolored 85-foot (26-meter) balloon, but after several attempts Forbes managed to coax it about 20 feet off the ground. The balloon — which Forbes, 65, called "the first flying elephant since Walt Disney's Dumbo" - appeared at times to be preparing to lie down for a nap. But the crew persevered until every-thing but the back legs were inflated, and Forbes managed to lure two Thai princesses aboard for brief tethered flights. King Bhumi-bol Adulyadej. Queen Sirikit and their 6-year-old granddaughter, Princess Bajarakifiyahha, greeted Forbes but watched the festivities from the safety of the royal box. The publisher is scheduled to take the balloon around Thailand for 10 days before visiting Malaysia, Singapore and Bruner.

An 8-year-old boy in Gulfport. Mississippi, ran 30.1 miles in five hours and 20 minutes to repay a personal debt to the March of Dimes. "My stepdad and I were thinking, they had spent \$26,000 on me," said Billy Holder. "Why don't I pay them back? It is sort of a thank-you." He collected \$2,000 in pledges. Holder was born with a diaphragmatic hernia and a slight heart defect that required extensive surgery. The March of Dimes contributed to his medical bills. He hopes to be an Olympic marathon

Fifteen-year-old Wang Xiaodong of China outshone 42 players from 16 countries to win first prize of £3,500 (about \$4,500) in the second international Yehudi Menuhin violin competition at Folkestone, England. Guo Chiang, 14, also of China, won in the junior category, as Wang had in the previous competition two years ago.

Italians found the Princess of Wales's idea of opera wear less than smashing. London tabloids bers of the 14-person expedition to reported Monday. Several newspareach the top were Bjorn Myerland, pers reported disappointment over 33, a student from Oslo; Odd Eliasthe pink chiffon gown that the sen, 41, a carpenter from Ostenst-

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With the Thai royal family looking on, the American publisher Malcolm Forbes launched an eleare on a 17-day official visit to Italy. Diana first wore the dress two years ago in Australia. Several newspapers reported that the designer Gianni Versace asked the princess why she had not chosen something more unusual, such as the backless dress she wore last month at a London reception. The papers quoted Diana as replying: People don't know where to put their hands. When they are guiding me, they sometimes touch bare flesh. It's rather embarrassing." . . . Princess Margaret, paying a private visit to Hungary, attended the first performance there by the Royal Ballet, of which she is patron. The production, choreographed by Kenneth MacMillan to music from Jules Massener's opera "Manon," drew five curtain calls. The princess is the second member of the British royal family to go to Hungary since World War Il, her brother-in-law, Prince Philip, visited several times as president the International Equestrian

> Jack Lang, France's culture minister, has announced a proposal for a national institute devoted to promoting and safeguarding the art of French cooking. Lang did not say if the proposal had been approved by the government. The plan, drawn up by Jean Ferniot, editor of the magazine Cuisine et Vins de France, and reported in the Journal du Dimanche newspaper, includes a postgraduate cooking school with chefs such as Paul Bocuse, Alain Senderens, Pierre Troisgros and Joël Robuchon giving lessons.

The British mountaineer Chris Bonington, 50, who has led three expeditions up Mount Everest but had never set foot on the summit, finally made it as one of six members of the first Norwegian team to conquer Everest. One of the team's guides, Partemba Sherpa, 36, made his third trip to the 29,028-foot (8,848 meter) summit, the Ministry of Tourism said. The other memprincess, Diana, wore Sunday night ed; and two other guides.

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